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Halt Nazi Savagery
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WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Partly cloudy tonight
and Saturday with rain Sunday
Warmer tonight, moderate tempera-
ture Saturday and colder Sunday.
New Jersey—Mostly cloudy to-
night and Saturday. Slightly
warmer tonight; mild temperatures
Saturday; Sunday rain and colder.

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NAZI TERROR ANGERS BRITISH PEOPLE

FIGHT FOR NEW DEAL TO GO ON DESPITE TORIES, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Elections Won't Stop Progressive Legislation

President to Confer With Congress Leaders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (UP).—Apparently unperturbed by Republican gains in Tuesday's elections, President Roosevelt today said he would continue to fight for New Deal objectives.

It was his first comment on the election. Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference, however, that he sees no threat to a continuation of liberal government nor does he envisage a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats arising to circumvent him.

Shortly after the press conference Mr. Roosevelt met with his house majority leader, Rep. Sam Rayburn, D. Tex. Rayburn said afterward that the President may call his congressional leaders together at Warm Springs, Ga., this month to discuss a program for the next session.

The Chief Executive goes to Warm Springs on Nov. 21 for a 10 day visit.

Rayburn said they discussed a legislative program "just in an informal fashion," but he admitted that a meeting at Warm Springs is entirely probable.

Conservatives and New Dealers are deemed certain to clash early on the issues of taxation, labor, spending and relief and it is on these issues that Mr. Roosevelt may have to compromise or force the conservatives into open opposition. In any event, it is believed inevitable that new lines will be quickly drawn.

Mr. Roosevelt would not discuss any of this at his press conference, when a reporter suggested that a "power" anti-New Deal coalition was in the making he told him he was too close to the forest. One of his favorite expressions is that some persons cannot see the forest for the trees.

Asked outright what he thought of the election results the President said they were "right so far as he was concerned." He said he had estimated a loss of seven seats in the senate and 65 in the house.

President Lays Wreath at War Shrine

Bishop Blasts Munich Deal in Armistice Day Appeal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (UP).—President Roosevelt on the twentieth anniversary of Armistice Day today placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, honoring the memory of the war dead of this country.

At 11 A. M. the clear notes of taps, sounded by an army bugler, echoed across the rolling hills of Arlington National Cemetery. Thousands stood bereaved and silent in the crisp Autumn morning as the President laid a floral wreath at the base of the tomb.

The President, flanked by a military and naval guard of honor, did not speak.

Following the ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt returned to the White House to meet Cabinet members for a discussion of national problems, including plans to ask the next session of Congress for the largest peace-time army and navy appropriations in the country's history.

BISHOP SCORES MUNICH
Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt to Arlington were high government officials and general staff members of the army and navy and Col. Fulgencio Batista, military chief of the Cuban government, here for a three-day visit.

Episcopal Bishop James E. Pre-
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CIO Leaders Meet On Eve of First Nat'l Convention

Discuss Officers Report, Name Committees; Wide Interest Shown As Historic Gather- ing Approaches

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—In earnest, business-like fashion, the Executive Committee made final preparations today for the first constitutional convention of the C.I.O. opening here Monday.

Meeting in closed session at the Hotel William Penn, the CIO officers and the presidents of all affiliated international and national unions, who together make up the CIO executive committee, organized the various convention committees.

The committees were then assigned special subjects, so that, as CIO Chairman John L. Lewis explained later, they could start immediately on "preliminary work" before the convention actually opens.

It is believed this will greatly expedite the business of the convention, enabling it to get down to its important work at once.

In addition to the preliminary organizing of committees the executive committee also discussed, according to Lewis, certain topics to be covered in the report which the CIO chairman will present to the delegates on Monday morning. The disruptive action of the ex-

Spain Embargo Lifting Asked by 94 Notables

Bishop McConnell Announced Names of Church- men, Educators, On Appeal To President

Ninety-four leading Americans have called for lifting of the embargo against the Spanish Government in an appeal to President Roosevelt made public by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the signers.

The letter asked Roosevelt to "discourage further applications of the principles used at Munich to settle the Czechoslovakian crisis," and warned of "the consequences to South America and to our relations with South American countries of a victory of fascism in Spain."

Signers of the letter included college presidents, churchmen, authors, publicists, labor leaders and social workers throughout the country.

Disclaiming any wish or right to suggest specific terms for the settlement of European problems, the letter declared that the American people "will not look with favor upon decisions which confer increased power and prestige upon the opponents of democracy and thus menace the peace and free-

N.J. Court Acts to Stop Spread of Anti-Semitism

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Nov. 11.—To the orgy of savagery now carried on by the German Nazis against innocent Jews which is horrifying the rest of the civilized world, the German-American Bund is adding its share, right here in America.

In the State of New Jersey, the scene of many recent acts of racial terror against Jewish adults and children, in the town of West New York, another vicious anti-Semitic campaign has been started with a "Vote Gentile—Buy Gentile" sticker by the members of the Bund and the politically corrupt machines of "I Am the Law Hague."

This sticker, the likes of which was used in many states during the last elections and especially in New York, has caused the first invoca-

Nazi Jew-Baiting Hit At Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Nov. 11 (UP).—During the Armistice Day ceremony at Westminster Abbey today, the dean, the Rt. Rev. F. F. D. De Labilliere, said:

"Let us remember in silence and sympathy the Jewish people in their trouble."

The congregation rose and stood.

Fascists Lose Heavily in Futile Segre Counter-Drive

By Edwin Rolfe
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BARCELONA, Nov. 11.—Violent fascist counter-attacks on the Segre, Ebro and Levant fronts in which the enemy suffered grave losses without advancing their lines, featured today's fighting on the principal Spanish fronts.

The official communiques were buttressed by eyewitness accounts. This correspondent recrossed the Segre River yesterday afternoon on the way back to Barcelona. Up to that time the Government forces were still advancing.

Late in the evening Loyalist troops attacked four heights on the other side of the river and took three of them.

The fascists counter-attacked against these newly-won positions during the night, retaking two of them. But in a new attack just before dawn today, the Loyalists swept the fascists from all four heights, which dominate the entire sector.

This was done solely by infantrymen lugging rifles and machine guns against numerically equal forces backed by artillery concentrations. The Loyalists improved their command on the Lerida-Fraga-Saragosa road and won important crossroads southwest of Alcanar.

For a small strategic diversion, the Segre drive has already gained sensational success, and the Government accounts speak constantly of the immensely heightened fighting morale instilled by this brilliant maneuver in the government troops.

Eden's Plea Seen as Move To Unify Opposition

By Richard Goodman
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The "unity" speech of former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the House of Commons yesterday constituted a challenge to the Labor Party to unite the nation against pro-Nazi Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, political observer generally agreed today.

Eden, speaking of the need for social reform and combatting unemployment, urged national unity of the democratic forces as Britain's answer to the "new challenge" of the fascist states.

Such unity, he said, must be democracy's substitute for its slower action in meeting the danger, declaring that Britain must either be a first-class power or go "slithering down the slope."

SEEKS OPPOSITION PARTY
Commentators sized up Eden's position as this—he has committed himself to a general line of policy but has not pinned himself down in the details.

He wants "unity," he wants a government "of all parties." He is obviously no less hostile to Chamberlain than when he resigned in March.

The speech expresses perfectly the viewpoint of numerous groupings within the Conservative Party who are more or less on the outs with Chamberlain.

Most of them, ever since the invasion of Austria, have been in the



ISRAEL AMTER

Amter Speaks Monday at Garden Rally

More Than 100 Actors In Grand Stage Showing

Israel Amter, who rolled up more than 100,000 votes as Communist candidate for Representative-at-large in last week's election, will speak at the huge mass rally next Monday night in Madison Square Garden to mark 21 years of the Soviet Union.

Other speakers will include Earl Browder, James W. Ford, Mother Ella Reeve Bloor and Angelo Hernandez, national vice-president of the Young Communist League.

More than 100 actors, dancers, singers and radio technicians will present a dramatic spectacle, "Truth to Your Eyes."

Bill Matson, noted modern dancer, has been added to the cast of the spectacle for a solo dance in the dance portions directed by Miriam Blecher.

Czech Parties Are Ordered Merged Today

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Saturday, Nov. 12 (UP).—Premier Gen. Jan Syrový has delivered an ultimatum to leaders of the political parties that they must unite into a single party by noon today, according to authoritative reports.

The Premier will dissolve the parties if they fail to comply. Syrový's ultimatum followed publication of an outline of future government policy which revealed a strong Nazi and anti-Semitic trend.

College on Strike

AMERICUS, Ga., Nov. 11 (UP).—The entire student body at Southwestern Georgia College started a hunger strike today.

An American Tradition

Theodore Roosevelt's State Message Against Pogroms on Jews

The current wave of gruesome anti-Jewish riots and pogroms in Nazi Germany had its blood-curdling parallel 25 years ago in the notorious Kishinev pogrom.

President Theodore Roosevelt broke off the United States trade treaty with Tsarist Russia in protest against that barbarous crime—as progressives and freedom-loving people today demand an embargo on war-making, pogrom-organizing Nazi Germany.

In his annual message to Congress on Dec. 4, 1904, Theodore Roosevelt said:

"There are occasional crimes committed on so vast a scale and of such peculiar horror as to make us doubt whether it is not our manifest duty to endeavor at least to show our disapproval of the deed and our sympathy with those who have suffered by it. The cases must be extreme in which such a course is justifiable. . . .

8,000 Jews Jailed; Temples Smashed

Sabbath Spent in Homes or Concentration Sick Aged Forced to March by Storm Troop Bandits

BERLIN, Nov. 11 (UP).—With all their temples and synagogues almost without exception destroyed in a wave of Nazi mob violence, thousands of Jews throughout the Reich celebrated the beginning of the Sabbath at sundown today with simple services in their homes. Many were ignorant of the fate of family members arrested yesterday.

Among the approximately 8,000 Jews arrested in Berlin last night one selected group of 160 men was concentrated in the Alexanderplatz police station. They were the elite of Berlin's Jewry, officers of Nazi-approved organizations, former army officers, professors, and wealthy merchants.

They were herded into a single large cell, where they spent the night standing, or sitting on the floor. The jailers brought coffee and slices of bread to them this morning, then led them to the courtyard where they amused themselves by dividing their dignified charges into squads, according to the amount of "aryan" blood in their veins and their former professions and social status.

AT CONCENTRATION CAMP

The prisoners were drilled like soldiers through the forenoon. At noon a score of the oldest and those who were ill, or who proved that they were war-veterans or had permission to emigrate were released. The rest were transported to the Oranienburg concentration camp.

Old Jewish men taking the cure at Baden-Baden were forced last night to parade through the town's main streets. It was learned today, a Hitler Youth Bugle Corps preceded them and a detachment of storm troopers brought up the rear.

Jews faced the huge expense of replacing the glass damaged show-cases alone if they should attempt to resume business because few Jewish shops, according to reliable informants, are any longer insured. It was understood that glass insurance companies in many cases informed their Jewish clients that they would refuse to pay damage claims because the damage resulted from "public disorders," which are not covered by the policies.

Fortified Town Near Canton Is Taken by Chinese

HONG KONG, Saturday, Nov. 12 (UP).—Chinese forces today recaptured Tamsui, a fortified position near Blas Bay where the Japanese landed last month to start their South China invasion which resulted in the capture of Canton.

See Pogroms As Prelude To More Aggressions

Press Attacks Wave of Persecution Against Jews in Germany

VIENNA, Nov. 11 (UP).—Between 850 and 1,000 Jews were placed aboard a train which left the West Station at eight o'clock to-night, apparently en route to a Nazi concentration camp.

The train was believed to be bound either for Dachau or a special Jewish camp at Buchenwald, near Weimar.

BERLIN, Nov. 11 (UP).—Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels today defended the anti-Jewish riots throughout the Reich and warned democracies abroad not to criticize Nazi Germany.

New laws against the Jews may be announced this week end, it was reported, which would restrict Jewish business and residences to specified ghettos in cities and towns.

LONDON, Nov. 11 (UP).—The horror expressed by the British people at the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Nazi Germany was expected in diplomatic quarters today to embarrass Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain seriously in his plan for a deal with Hitler.

Newspapers vigorously denounced the outbreaks.

The Daily Telegraph said of the Nazi riots:

"Germany has delivered herself over to an orgy of savagery which will send a thrill of horror throughout the civilized world. . . . The pogroms bear every mark of careful organization and official condonation. . . . The Nazi revenge is one of the most terrible things of the present century."

The Times, chief Conservative party organ here, said:

"No foreign propagandist bent on blackening Germany before the world could outdo the tale of bur-

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Mayor Makes Armistice Plea For Tolerance

Using the huge unfinished Court of Peace as a symbolic background for his Armistice Day speech, Mayor LaGuardia told an estimated 100,000 persons at the World's Fair yesterday that America must remain an international example of the "possibility of people of different ancestry living in peace."

In an impassioned speech that lasted only a few moments during the dedication of the peace edifice on the Fair grounds, the Mayor became bitter when he struck out at Hitler by inference. The World's Fair, he told his listeners, will have a Temple of Religion where "Catholics, Jews and peoples of other religions can worship in common, without fear, and in peace."

Thousands journeyed from all parts of the city and stood for blocks around the Fair grounds listening to the colorful dedication ceremonies of the Court of Peace.

Following the speech of the Mayor and other military and civil dignitaries, several thousand marchers

The dedication ceremony was opened by Mayor General Dennis E. Nolan, who was followed at the speakers' microphone by General William N. Haskell, Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Major General Hugh A. Drum, and J. R. MacGregor, Australian Commissioner, Grover A. Whalen, president of the World's Fair spoke during the unfurling of the flags of 62 nations, who will be represented at the Fair. The Nazi German flag was missing.

Chinese C.P. Leader Says No Peace Until Invaders Leave

Complete Evacuation of Enemy Is First Condition of Negotiations, Wang Ming Tells Chinese Youth Delegates

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Nov. 11.—China will not negotiate for peace until the Japanese invaders are driven from the soil of China, Wang Ming, Chinese Communist leader, told youth leaders here Tuesday.

Wang Ming, one of the leaders of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communists and a leader of the Communist International, was reporting on the recent second session of the National Political Council, of which he is a member.

"The National Political Council," he declared, "adopted very important decisions fully approving and supporting Chiang Kai-shek and his policy of continuing the war of liberation until final victory."

"All rumors of compromise with the enemy, broadcast furiously by pro-Japanese elements after the fall of Canton and Wuhan, have been completely dispelled."

"The second session of the Council closed all doors to compromise and gave a blow to all defeatists and pro-Japanese elements."

"The Japanese thieves have not the slightest chance of expecting peace negotiations until they are driven from the territory of China."

8th Route Army Drives Invaders From Hill Region

Japanese Lose 8,000 Dead, 10,000 Wounded as Offensive Is Launched by Former Communist Armies

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Nov. 11.—Chungking headquarters of the Eighth National Revolutionary Army announced today that Eighth Army units were rapidly driving the Japanese from the Wutaishan mountains in northeastern Shansi province.

Japanese have lost 8,000 troops killed and 10,000 wounded since they began an offensive against Wutaishan in mid-September, hoping to root out the Eighth Army from its mountain base.

Partisan detachments are collaborating with the Eighth Army regular units in harrying the retreating Japanese, whose greatest advance was made at Wutai, a town in the foothills of Wutaishan.

Further south in Shansi province, 2,000 soldiers of the Japanese-Manchurian forces deserted near Wangtsuan and joined the Chinese.

They took more than 1,000 rifles and 20 light machine guns with them.

Protest Giving Nassau Police Hall to Nazis

Auditorium Refused to Amter for Rally Given Bund

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEOLA, L. I., Nov. 11.—Progressive leaders in Nassau County today strongly protested the grant of the Police Auditorium at Mineola to the Nazi German-American Bund for a public rally next Wednesday.

The hall was refused for an American election rally during the election campaign by Police Commissioner Abram W. Skidmore.

A committee of progressives and labor leaders will visit Skidmore tomorrow morning to demand revocation of the permit for the Nazi meeting.

The American League for Peace and Democracy, in a statement reprinted on the front page of the Nassau Daily Review-Star, called for protests to Skidmore.

It announced it would throw a picket line in front of the auditorium if the rally actually goes through. This warning was backed by William S. Raben, business agent of Local 624 of the United Retail Employees, CIO, on behalf of his union.

Doing Nicely, Thanks, Says Quins' Doctor As Ten Tonsils Go

CALLANDER, Ont., Nov. 11 (UP).—Dr. Allan Roy Dafce, the Dionne quintuplets' physician, said today they were "recovering splendidly" from the tonsilectomy performed on them last Wednesday.

"They are all in really excellent condition," he said. "They are in their usual good spirits and we are having a real battle keeping them in bed."

He said the girls were now receiving a "fairly decent" amount of solid food. Their throats appear to be healing "wonderfully well," he added.

Spain is fighting with one hand tied behind her back. Go out to raise your pledge in the Party will help the campaign to lift the embargo and let democracy fight with two good hands!

Armistice Day Rites



Mayor LaGuardia is shown here speaking in Madison Square Park at the Eternal Light to part of a throng of 20,000 who marched yesterday in observance of Armistice Day. The parade, which was held under the auspices of the American Legion marched down Park Avenue from 40th Street through 4th Avenue to the park where the formal rites were observed.

Spain Vets at Ellis Island Await Verdict on Liberty

Tell Daily Worker of Brutalities of Franco's Fascists, Cheered on News of Segre Offensive

By Art Shields

Felix Kusman, a hero of Spain, was telling me of a wonderful meal he had had, when I met him at Ellis Island yesterday morning. No, the meal wasn't eaten on the Island. It was eaten in a peasant's home behind the fascist lines during the Loyalist retreat across the Ebro last spring.

"A big plate of olives and nuts fried together, and washed down with home made wine, was the meal," said the veteran. "He gave me what he had, then told me how to slip through the enemy's lines to the river. I swam the river and got away."

Kusman got talking about the meal in this way: He had been saying that there was no longer any doubt that the Loyalists would win the war. I asked him to explain, and he said: "Because the people are with them." And he told the story of the olives and nuts, washed down with wine.

PEASANTS HATE FASCISTS "Many of the rest of the American boys had the same experience," said Kusman. "The workers and peasants behind Franco's lines are helping the Loyalists to win. They hate the fascists."

"I remember seeing six half-naked peasants fleeing the fascists near Tortosa. They told how women were being raped and men murdered by the fascists hand in the newly occupied territory. Farm houses were looted."

Kusman, an Ethiopian American, left his native land back in 1923 to escape prison or death at the hands of the dictatorship. He married here, worked as a mechanic, then heard the call of Democracy in Spain and fought at Jarama River, Brunette, Belchite and the Aragon front. He was hit, went back into action too soon and the doctors made him quit. The wait for an American visa was too long. It was difficult to stay longer in France and he stayed away to rejoin his wife in America.

14 OTHERS ON ISLAND The Statue of Liberty looks down on 14 other such soldiers of liberty on Ellis Island. These veterans of the Washington - Lincoln battalion were seized a few minutes away from the land where most of them lived many years.

Some like Kusman have wives; others wives and children awaiting them. And they naturally chafe under their enforced widowhood. But they brighten up whenever the subject of Spain comes up.

The onrushing Segre River offensive has the boys pepped up. "The Segre offensive shows the growing power of the people's army," said Paul List, German American, who drove an ambulance in Spain eight months. He told how Loyalist youths from the play and the lathes have evolved into the best soldiers in western Europe. And the fascists conscripts fight worse and worse, because they hate the tyrants, who conscripted them.

FAMILIES HERE Paul List has a wife and baby awaiting him in Rochester, N. Y. He's been in the U.S.A. since 1921, and thought he was an American citizen. He stayed away when American authorities in Paris rejected his papers.

Stephen Tsernegas, Greek American, here from 1921 to 1937, saw hot battles since he went to Spain last year and is sure as can be that the Loyalists will win. Yes they need the ammunition they should be allowed to buy abroad, he says, but the homeland munitions' production has improved manifold.

Mirko Markovich, tall big-boned editor from Montenegro, hated to leave Spain, where he was a Battalion Commander in the American outfit. He'd like to have stayed for the finish of Franco, which he sees

world. Concretely, Americans, to whom the preservation of democracy in South America is of immediate interest, must regard with gravest concern the consequences to South America and to our relations with South American countries of a victory of fascism in Spain.

The United States, we are convinced, is now in a more strategic position to exert powerful influence on behalf of the cause of democracy everywhere than at any time in recent years. By establishing normal commercial relations with the government of Spain we would give new courage and hope to millions in every country whose faith in democratic governments recent events have so profoundly disturbed. We submit to you, Mr. President, that the United States owes it to itself, to the Spanish people and to the security and freedom of the world to lift the embargo against the Spanish Government. Let us cease from giving indirect aid and comfort to those forces which are, on their own acknowledgment, bent on destroying what Americans hold most dear.

We look to you for action, in the confident faith that you will have the gratitude and support of the American people.

State Dep't Acts to Speed Vets' Return From Spain

Move Will End Delay of Lincoln Boys at French Border

Definite steps are being taken by the U. S. State Department to prevent further detention of the American volunteers of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade at the Spanish frontier by the French Government. It was announced today by David McKelvey White, national chairman of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Mr. White was informed today by the U. S. State Department that the American Consulate in Barcelona has been instructed to take up the question of clearing and checking the papers and citizenship of Americans while they are still in Spain.

"The new procedure," Mr. White explained, "will facilitate the return of the American volunteers of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade who for the past fortnight were barred admission into France by the Paris authorities unless the U. S. Government guarantee their repatriation."

Hundreds of these men will soon be on their way home as a result of this development, Mr. White pointed out.

TAG DAYS SCHEDULED

"The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade," Mr. White continued, "is gratified by this action taken by our State Dept. With the imminent return of additional hundreds of American volunteers from Spain, our obligations will be greatly increased. We are confident that, as in the past, the American people will continue to support our rehabilitation drive to take care of these men upon their return."

To further this campaign, 10,000 volunteers will solicit funds for the week beginning Saturday. They will cover every street and thoroughfare of the five boroughs of Greater New York.

coming.

He came to the United States in 1930 and is resisting deportation back to the clutches of the Stoyadinovich government of Yugoslavia, where he was jailed in his childhood and where his brother and sister were sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

HELP SAVE THEM!

Herman Engert, German army machine gunner 20 years ago, came here as a seaman 12 years ago, then fought with the Yanks as a machine gun commander till shot through the lung last July. Then in action again. He stayed away to return here. Deportation to Germany means death or savage confinement. He loves America and wants to stay.

These 15 boys all love America. They fought for Democracy. We need them. They need us. We dare not let them be sent away to death or dungeon.

Help save these boys on the island. Here is the list: Henry Albertini, who came here from Italy in 1914; Herman Engert, from Germany in 1926; Rudolph Franchini, from Italy in 1921; Ivan Katnic, from Yugoslavia in 1923; Hugo Kolping, from Germany in 1923 (out on bail); George Halaplis, from Greece in 1923; Felix Kusman, from Estonia in 1923; Paul List, from Germany in 1921; Alois Lucet, from Switzerland; Mirko Markovich, from Yugoslavia in 1930; Augustin Plaza from Ecuador; Higinio Polo, from Spain in 1920; Walter Richter, from Germany in 1923 (out on bail); Gino Rigmonti, from Italy; Carlos Reel, from Mexico in 1915; Stephen Tsernegas, from 1921.

Man Overboard

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 11 (UP).—Heavy seas off the southern California coast swept Michael Leonard Baranich, electrician's mate third class, from the deck of the destroyer U. S. S. Clark Wednesday night. Naval officers reported today.

Baranich was lost overboard while the Clark was participating in maneuvers off Point Loma.

Kemal's Death Mourned by Soviet Press

Izvestia Praises Turkish President as National Liberator, Citing Wide Reforms and Liberation of Women

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—"The outstanding military abilities of Kemal Ataturk, his great intelligence, his broad outlook and his devotion to the national cause, made him the recognized leader of the national liberation movement of the Turkish people," the Soviet Government organ

Izvestia declared today in an article on the Turkish President, who died yesterday.

"Under Kemal's command," Izvestia continued, "the Turkish army, despite numerical and technical superiority of the imperialist interventionists, defended the independence of the new Turkey."

"After the victory over the imperialist intervention, Kemal Ataturk introduced a number of political and cultural reforms of the greatest importance which completely transformed Turkey."

"On Oct. 29, 1923, Turkey was declared a Republic and Kemal Ataturk was elected President. Since then Turkey has destroyed the last remnants of the feudal order of the former Ottoman empire."

RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

"It separated church from state, gave women equal rights with men, introduced a new Latin alphabet in place of the old Arabic script and brought it similar measures."

"While Kemal was at the head of the Turkish Republic, Turkey strengthened its international and domestic position, began industrial construction and started to play an important role in international politics."

"While President of the Republic, Kemal Ataturk was at the same time chairman of the People's Republican Party, organized by him."

"The death of Kemal Ataturk, whose name is bound up with the whole national liberation movement of the new Turkey, is a great loss to the Turkish people."

"It is with feelings of deep sorrow that the sincere friends of independent Turkey hear of the death of this outstanding statesman and fine personality of our epoch."

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

In his telegram of condolences to the Turkish Government, Mikhail Kalinin, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., said:

"The name of Kemal Ataturk symbolizes the whole epoch of the heroic struggle of the great Turkish people for their independence and prosperity."

Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov, in his message lauded Kemal Ataturk as one of the world's outstanding statesmen who fought not only for Turkish independence, but for world peace, and was the inspirer of Soviet-Turkish friendship.

Ismet Inonu Named as New Turk President

ANKARA, Nov. 11 (UP).—General Ismet Inonu was elected President of Turkey by the National Assembly today to succeed Kemal Ataturk, "Father of modern Turkey," who died yesterday.

Pending his election Abdul Halik Renda, President of the Assembly, served as Provisional President for one day.

Ataturk's body lay in state at the Dolma Bagtace Palace. Burial will be at Ankara.

General Inonu is better known as Ismet Pasha, his name before Ataturk, as part of his modernization program, ordered Turks to select surnames. He is 58—the age at which Ataturk died.

ical Seminary; President George Norlin of the University of Colorado; Bishop Robert L. Paddock of New York City.

President Marion E. Park of Bryn Mawr College; Professor Ralph B. Perry, Harvard University; Dr. Harold C. Phillips of the First Baptist Church, Cleveland; William Pickens of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, Columbia University; President Walter D. Scott of Northwestern University; Professor Vida D. Scudder, Wellesley University; Mary K. Simkhovitch, Director of Greenwich House, New York City; Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City; Graham R. Taylor of the Commonwealth Fund; Dr. Worth Tippy of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Professor Harold C. Urey, Columbia University; Oswald G. Villard, editor; President Rufus B. von Kleinsmid of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Harry F. Ward, Union Theological Seminary; Dean Luther Weigle of the Yale Divinity School; A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, New York City; Justice James H. Wolfe, Salt Lake City; Dr. Mary E. Woolley, President Emerita of Mt. Holyoke College; Efram Zimbalist, violinist.

logs, editor of the Survey Graphic; Rockwell Kent, artist and author; Dr. Dorothy Kenyon, New York lawyer; Paul J. Kern, Commissioner of Civil Service, New York City; Dr. William F. Ladd, Dean of the Berkeley Divinity School; Dr. William H. Leach, editor, Church Management; President Robert D. Leign of Bennington College; Dr. Henry S. Leiper, executive secretary, Department of Relations with Churches Abroad of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Emil Lengyel, journalist and lecturer; Professor Robert Morris Lovett, University of Chicago; Professor James A. McLaughlin, Harvard Law School; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York City; Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, Secretary Emeritus of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Dean Earl Mariatt of Boston University School of Theology; President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University; Professor Kirtley F. Mather, Harvard University; President Irving Maurer of Beloit College; Professor Robert S. Milliken, University of Chicago; President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College; Lewis Mumford, author, critic and lecturer; President William A. Neilson of Smith College; Professor Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theolog-

94 Noted Americans Ask President to Lift Spain Embargo

Text of Appeal to President Roosevelt to Oppose Further Surrender to Warmakers Along Lines of Munich Betrayal

The following is the text of the letter signed by 94 leading Americans, headed by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, urging the Chief Executive to "discourage further applications of the principles used at Munich:"

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned share the urgent conviction that the United States, through you, should without delay take action to discourage further applications of the principles used at Munich to settle the Czechoslovakian crisis.

We believe that the American people, increasingly appalled by the significance and consequences of the Munich agreement, will react most unfavorably to further "settlements" of this nature, specifically in the case of the Spanish conflict.

Further concessions to the totalitarian states at the expense of the democratic peoples and ideals may well do serious and, indeed, irreparable damage to the cause of understanding and co-operation between English-speaking and other democratically-minded peoples.

We are motivated in our appeal to you, not only by your deep con-

cern for the preservation of peace and democracy in Europe, but, even more, by what further gains for totalitarianism will mean to the United States. We do not believe that a policy of isolationism—which such gains we fear would encourage—plus a large increase in our naval and military defenses is an adequate answer to the new problems being created by events in Europe.

We appeal to you to make it clear to the democratic powers of Europe that the American people, while disclaiming any wish or right to suggest specific terms for the settlement of European problems, will not look with favor upon decisions which confer increased power and prestige upon the opponents of democracy and thus menace the peace and freedom, not only of Europe but of the entire

world. Concretely, Americans, to whom the preservation of democracy in South America is of immediate interest, must regard with gravest concern the consequences to South America and to our relations with South American countries of a victory of fascism in Spain.

The United States, we are convinced, is now in a more strategic position to exert powerful influence on behalf of the cause of democracy everywhere than at any time in recent years. By establishing normal commercial relations with the government of Spain we would give new courage and hope to millions in every country whose faith in democratic governments recent events have so profoundly disturbed. We submit to you, Mr. President, that the United States owes it to itself, to the Spanish people and to the security and freedom of the world to lift the embargo against the Spanish Government. Let us cease from giving indirect aid and comfort to those forces which are, on their own acknowledgment, bent on destroying what Americans hold most dear.

We look to you for action, in the confident faith that you will have the gratitude and support of the American people.

Bishop McConnell Makes Public List of Churchmen, Educators, Labor Leaders Who Signed Letter

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Bradley, director, Council for Social Action of the Congregational and Christian Churches; Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis of Washington, D. C.; Professor Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, University of Chicago; Mrs. Arthur Brin, President, National Council of Jewish Women.

Van Wyck Brooks, author; Henry S. Canby, editor, Saturday Review of Literature; Dr. Walter B. Cannon, Harvard Medical School; President Samuel P. Capen of the University of Buffalo; President Robert C. Clother of Rutgers University; President Ada L. Comstock of Radcliffe College; George Creel, publisher; Henry W. L. Dana, author and journalist; Professor Jerome Davis, author and lecturer; Professor John Dewey, Columbia University; Professor Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago; Dr. Sherwood Eddy, author and lecturer; Frederick May Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association.

Professor Henry R. Fairchild, New York University; Dorothy C. Fisher, author; Dean C. Gauss, Princeton University; Albert F. Gillmore, former president of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Mother Church in Boston; Dr. William G. Gilroy, editor, The Advance; Francis J. Gorman, president of the United Textile Workers of America; Dean Leon Green, University of Chicago - Law School; President Roswell G. Ham of Mount Holyoke College; Professor Samuel L. Hamilton, New York University; Dr. L. O. Hartman, editor, Zion's Herald; Professor Harold C. Havighurst, Northwestern University; Arthur G. Hays, New York lawyer; Professor Jesse H. Holmes, Swarthmore College.

Dean Lynn H. Hugh of Drew Theological Seminary; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Samuel G. Inman, authority on South America; Affairs; Stanley M. Isaacs, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Rabbi Edward Weiss Jones, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Helen Keller, author and lecturer; Dr. Paul Kai-

C.I.O. AID TO BE ASKED IN ORGANIZATION DRIVE IN WESTERN UNION SYSTEM

Campaign for 43,000 Union Members to Be
Pushed by Communications Workers;
Rathborne Says 'Time Is Ripe'

President Mervyn Rathborne of the American Communications Association declared yesterday that he would ask the coming convention of the CIO to support a program to organize the 43,000 employees of Western Union.

As evidence that the time is ripe for the ACA to launch a drive in Western Union, Rathborne pointed to the victories of the union in connection with the Wages-Hours Act. These victories, particularly the one at Postal, where there is a powerful union organization, has raised the prestige of the ACA in the eyes of the Western Union workers.

Rathborne recalled how both Western Union and Postal Telegraph had announced that when the wages-hour law became effective they would cut the work week from 48 hours to 44 while retaining the same hourly pay rate. This would have meant a wage reduction of 8.3 per cent in the net weekly earnings of the workers.

FAR-REACHING RESULTS

Legally, the companies could have done this, Rathborne continued. While the wages-hour act condemns the lowering of earnings of those who are paid above the minimum, it has no powers to enforce this policy. The reactionaries in the last session of Congress saw to that before the bill was finally passed.

Following the announcement of the cut, the ACA immediately started a vigorous campaign for its defeat. More than 600 international and local unions and central bodies of both the CIO and A. F. of L. went on record against the attempt of the telegraph companies to turn a bill intended to raise wages into an instrument for slashing them.

This fight of the ACA has had far-reaching results. The campaign forced Western Union to rescind its pay cut and to grant 44 hours pay for 46 and two-thirds hours of work for those on full time. This was a gain of one hour and 20 minutes a week for the workers.

THE ACA GAINS

Rathborne pointed out, however, that Western Union was using its company union in order to chisel on the agreement. It is doing this, he continued, by shifting many of the full time workers over to part-time.

At Postal Telegraph, where the ACA has a union contract covering 9,000 of the company's 16,000 employees, the gains were even greater.

Here the ACA gained 48 hours pay for 46 hours work (it had sought 48 hours pay for 44 hours work) for all working on full time. This was a gain of two hours a week. Those on the early night shift got 48 hours pay for 44 hours work—a gain of one hour. Those on the late



MERVYN RATHBORNE

night shift got 48 hours pay for 42 hours work.

In all this means \$600,000 more a year going into the pockets of the Postal workers. In addition, because there is a strong union at Postal, there is no chiseling by the company.

Rathborne pointed out that with a bona fide union, the Western Union workers could easily achieve at least as much as the Postal employees. This is particularly true, he said in view of the fact that Postal is in the hands of a reserve fund amounting to \$76,000,000.

Battle of Doctors Looms on Sanity Of Gideon Slayer

A battle of psychiatrists was foreshadowed today at the trial of Robert Irwin, eccentric, 31-year-old sculptor accused of three murders.

His lawyer, Samuel S. Leibowitz, admitted, in questions to prospective jurors, that Irwin was the slayer of Veronica Gideon, Artists' model, her mother, Mrs. Mary Gideon, and Frank Byrnes, a lodger at the Gideon home. He said, however, that Irwin was insane, and hinted that Rockland State Hospital officials, who released Irwin "as improved but not cured" of a mental ailment, were "responsible" for the deaths.

A State psychiatric commission has found Irwin sane, and it was evident that the legal battle would be waged along those lines. Five jurors had been chosen, from 29 called, when the trial was adjourned until Monday.

UAW Signs Blanket Pact For 9 Plants

Contract Gives Union
Sole Rights in
Eaton Co.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—The United Automobile Workers and the Eaton Manufacturing Company signed a blanket contract today covering nine of the company's plants, Homer Martin, UAW president, announced.

The contract grants to the union sole collective bargaining rights for all plants, grievance procedure, seniority rights, five-day, 40 hour week, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

If the company moves any of its operations from one location to another the employees affected shall have preferential employment rights at the new location, the contract states. In event of vacancies, or new jobs created, preference shall be given the oldest employee consistent with ability and practicability.

Seniority is protected for the duration of the contract; a laid-off employee retains his seniority by reporting to the company once every three months.

The local unions covered are: locals 28 and 308, Massillon, Ohio; 62, Jackson, Mich.; 196, Battle Creek; 230, Marshall, Mich.; 307, Cleveland; Bumper, Jackson; Spring, Detroit; Wilcox-Rich Divisions at Battle Creek, Saginaw, and Michigan.

Probe Ordered Into Tennessee Prison Break

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11 (UP).—An investigation into the attempted escape of six convicts from State penitentiary yesterday was ordered today by Commissioner of Institutions George H. Cate.

One of the convicts, Millard Edmonds, was fatally shot in the gun battle which followed the break. Deputy Warden C. C. Woods was near death from bullet wounds in the back, head and arm, and the five other convicts were wounded slightly.

The convicts seized a truck and forced a gate to drive them through the trust. A running gun fight followed. The men were captured when the truck crashed into a curb.

Youth Held on Assault Pledgekeeping, N. Y., Nov. 11

(UP).—Edward Williams, 21-year-old attendant at the Wassaic State School, was held today on a charge of second degree assault in connection with the beating of Ronald Hamilton, 16, an inmate

Tag Days for Vets



Veterans from Spain and 10,000 volunteers start today in a week of tag days for the \$150,000 rehabilitation fund of the Friends of the Lincoln Battalion. Photo shows Robert Raven, left, and Joe Vaughn, young Americans who were wounded fighting the fascists in Spain, are shown at headquarters with cans for collections. Both will be out on the streets making collections.

4th A. D. Comes Through With \$2,000 in Drive

From a section of town where thousands live on relief and the Party membership is relatively weak, has come some of the finest news so far in the Communist Party Building Fund Drive. This section, the 4th A.D., with a Party membership of only 250, has raised more than \$2,000

by Section 28, which has completed only 27.4 per cent of its quota, includes, with merit listed in reverse English:

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Ninth A. D.
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The 4th A. D. decided to make Stakhanovite out of two leading branches: 1-S, Teachers, and 2-1, Publicity Workers.

RECORD LAST YEAR

These branches went out to show the rest of the section how it could be done. They called into their quotas and tore off big chunks. Their work stirred all the other branches into activity, and set the entire section into motion toward the speedy completion of the quota.

Perhaps part of the splendid work is due to last year's record, when the 4th A. D. started out among the leaders—and then failed to complete their quota. This year they are determined to wipe this off the record.

The 4th A. D. now leads N. Y. County. Other crack sections, entitled to honorary membership in the Ace Fund Raisers' Club by virtue of their having reached more than 40 per cent of their quotas, include, in order of their standing:

Fourth A. D.
Sections 29, 2, 30 and 3.
Seventh A. D.
The Lame Duck's Club, headed

TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

INSTRUMENTS FLOWN TO OPERATE ON INDIAN BOY

PORT DEPIANCE, Ariz., Nov. 11 (UP).—Indian service surgeons prepared today to use instruments flown here from Philadelphia in an effort to save a dying child.

The patient was Lloyd June, 3, a Navajo boy brought to the government hospital from Tuba City with a pinon nut lodged in his lung. The child's home was in an isolated sector of the great Indian reservation. Pinon (pin-yon) nuts are a dietary staple.

YONKERS YOUTH DROWNS AS CANOE UPSETS

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 11 (UP).—Thomas Harding, 34, was drowned today when the canoe in which he and three companions were floating down the Hudson River overturned.

"DRUNKS" SNOOP IN JAIL, ARRESTED HOLD-UP SUSPECTS

Three youths were charged with homicide today in connection with the slaying of George Hess, 19, in a Brooklyn candy store hold-up last July.

The charges were made after detectives, posing had been placed in a cell adjoining that occupied by the three, Francis Francesco, 21; Dominick Allosco, 30, and Vincent Soverio, 18, and overheard their conversation.

FORCED DAUGHTERS INTO PROSTITUTION, JURY CHARGE

MEADVILLE, Pa., Nov. 11 (UP).—A backwoods housewife from the farming community of Geneva, 15 miles from here, will go on trial Monday on charges that she forced two young daughters—12 and 14 years old—into prostitution.

The mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor was indicted by the Crawford County Grand Jury yesterday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors, prostitution of children under 16 years of age, and assault and battery.

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CONFECTIONERS TOLD TO PAY \$14 MINIMUM

Industry Is Ordered to Meet Basic Rate for
Women and Minors and to Stop
Chiseling on Deductions

A minimum weekly wage of \$14 for 40 hours and a basic minimum hourly rate of 35 cents for women and minors in the confectionary industry was ordered yesterday by New York State Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller. The order, which becomes effective Nov. 14, will cover 6,400 women and minors in 287 establishments.

The directory wage order provides for time and a half for overtime. During the 14-week "peak period," the rate for the first four hours more than the weekly 40 will be 38½ cents an hour and work past 44 hours will be paid at the rate of 52½ cents.

For short work weeks, from Sept. 1 to April 1, all workers employed three days or less 1½ any one week have to be paid at least 16 for that week. On the fourth day, even if the worker is employed for only one or two hours, at least \$11.50 must be paid.

NO DEDUCTIONS

In slack season, from April 1 to Sept. 1, employees working two days or less must be paid at least \$7. If the worker is called on the job for the third day, even if no work is done, the employee is to receive at least \$8.40 for the three days.

The confectionery wage order rules that there are to be no deductions for uniforms and towels. The directory wage order is the third issued under the State Minimum Wage Law for Women and Minors in Industry. Wage orders have been in effect in the laundry

and beauticians industries. The Division of Women in Industry is now conducting an investigation into the glove industry.

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Diphtheria Deaths In New York Low

Only 22 in First 10 Months of Year; Health
Commissioner Rice Appeals for
Greater Cooperation

Health Commissioner John L. Rice yesterday predicted that the diphtheria death rate will reach a new low for 1938. Dr. Rice reported 22 deaths for the first ten months of the year, comparing with 50 deaths for the same period in 1937 and 24 deaths in 1936.

"We can probably better the 1936 record, if parents and doctors will cooperate," Dr. Rice said.

He reported that there has been an increase in immunizations, with 68,184 children receiving the toxoid treatment for the first nine months, an increase of 7,235 as compared with the same period in 1937.

Dr. Rice said that while the increase "is gratifying, it is far from what it should be. There still remain upwards of 200,000 children under the age of six years who have not as yet been protected against diphtheria and until all these have been immunized, we shall continue to have diphtheria case, and no doubt, deaths."

He urged "every mother to take her children to the family doctor, but if unable to pay the fee of the private practitioner, arrangements are made to have the immunization treatment administered free at the health centers or child health stations."

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Protest Against Nazi Pogroms Urged Upon Jewish Organizations

President of Jewish People's Committee Urges Telegrams to President for Embargo on Nazis

Five leading Jewish organizations were urged yesterday by the Jewish People's Committee to act at once for nation-wide protest against the anti-Jewish riots in Nazi Germany.

William Weiner, President of the Committee, telegraphed urgent pleas for demonstrations to urge President Roosevelt to clamp a trade embargo on Germany to the Council for the Protection of Jewish Rights, the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Labor Committee and the B'nai B'rith.

The message read:

"We urge that your organization act at once for nation-wide protest against the pogroms in Germany. Speedy action is imperative to stop the complete annihilation of the German Jews. We pledge our fullest cooperation in all your undertakings."

"The Jewish People's Committee has already acted in mobilizing tens of thousands of people for mass meetings, demonstrations and telegrams to President Roosevelt demanding a trade embargo. Not a moment is to be lost. We urge your immediate vigorous action."

Furriers Back Protest on Rome Anti-Semitism

Trade Union and ALP Leaders to Speak at Rally Called by Il Popolo, Progressive Italian Newspaper

The Furriers Joint Council and the Furniture Workers Union, Local 76-B, both CIO affiliates, yesterday announced endorsement of a protest meeting against the persecution of Jews in Italy, called by Il Popolo, progressive Italian-American newspaper.

ILGWU Heads Move Against Unity of Labor

Break Away from CIO After Hypocritical Attack on Division

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union executive board, continuing its stand against the needed unity of labor and progressive, today decided to break away from the CIO by refusing to participate in the coming constitutional convention.

The executive board, without exception, voted to remain isolated from the huge industrial union movement of the CIO which will consolidate its forces at the convention opening in Pittsburgh Nov. 14.

The resolution said that the I. L. G. W. U. will "remain an independent union" until the decision is reversed by a special or general convention or the AFL and CIO are united.

While the resolution blamed the "setback suffered by the progressive and liberal forces" in Tuesday's election on the division in the labor movement, the executive board refused to act for unity by participating in the CIO national convention.

Instead, the ILGWU today, and in its stand yesterday, backed the tactics of the splitters on the executive council of the AFL, who have refused to give up their jurisdictional craft claims on the CIO-organized mass production industries.

ADOPT TORY SLOGAN

Yesterday, the ILGWU executive board claimed that the proposal of John L. Lewis, CIO chairman, for a united labor movement that all existing CIO unions be admitted into the AFL was "not feasible."

Today, the executive board characterized the CIO convention which is called to consolidate forces in order to strengthen its organization and become a greater force for unity as "dual unionism."

This has been the cover for the reactionaries on the AFL executive council who expelled all CIO unions but the ILGWU on the claim of "dualism" when the CIO organized the mass production industries.

A loosely organized CIO, desired by the splitters on the executive council of the AFL, is favored by the ILGWU executive board. The resolution claimed that the formation of a permanent national CIO organization, made necessary by the AFL expulsions and refusal to accept unity proposals, would not "create greater obstacles."

The resolution said that the executive board "readily acknowledges the historic service performed by the CIO in organizing large numbers of workers in the mass production industries who had been in the past neglected by the AFL," but contains no word of censure for the AFL for refusing to organize these workers, or for expelling those unions which did organize them.

ROOSEVELT CALLED TO ACT ON POGROMS

Gets Appeal to Embargo Nazis for Drive Upon Jews

The Jewish People's Committee, through its President, William Weiner, yesterday telegraphed an appeal to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull to declare a trade embargo against Nazi Germany in protest against the Nazi pogroms against Jews.

The message reads: "The blood-curdling news of the horrible pogroms on Jews in Germany calls for immediate action to save the victims of Nazi brutality. We appeal to you to raise your voice in protest against this terror and to declare a trade embargo against Germany. Millions, stirred by the unprecedented barbarism look to you for speedy action."

Another telegram was sent to the Nazi Ambassador, Hans von Dierckhoff, at the German Embassy in Washington. It said:

"The world stands aghast at the horrible pogroms on Jews in Germany. We condemn this barbarism and demand a cessation of the brutality. The civilized world will never forgive this display of unbridled protest, condemnation and demand to make an end to the anti-Jewish pogroms."

The National Executive of the I. O. O. F. American organization aiding Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan, in the Soviet Far East, also wired an appeal to President Roosevelt to protect against the pogrom wave in Germany.

"We appeal to you in the name of common humanity to raise your voice in protest against the forces of barbarism which were let loose in Germany against the Jewish people," the I. O. O. F. said.

"Pogroms, plundering, burning of homes and temples are sweeping Germany and are carried out with a brutality far worse than in the dark Middle Ages."

"Help save the helpless victims of Nazi brutality. We urge you to declare a trade embargo against Germany. America gained the undying admiration and approval of all progressive forces in the world when it acted speedily and vigorously in the days of the horrible pogrom at Kishinev."

"The world looks once again to America to set at the moment when cold-blooded pogroms have become the policy of a government of a once-civilized state."

"The American people cannot remain silent. Raise your voice in their name."

Negrin Says Farewell



Disbanding of the International Brigade that has been fighting for Loyalist Spain was preceded by a last parade somewhere behind the Ebro front. Farewell ceremonies were extensive, with speeches by leaders of the Loyalist forces. Here is Premier Juan Negrin bidding the men good bye, from a tree-shaded platform.

N. J. Court Acts to Stop Spread of Anti-Semitism

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pire's dress and coat shop on Bergenline Ave. "When I'm selling dresses and coats I hear plenty of talk against Jews made by some of the Nazis who came in here but I just keep quiet. I let them talk because I only work here. But those Nazis got what was coming to them at the meeting they held recently on Fall-sades, when Kuhn spoke there."

She referred to a recent episode when the Jewish veterans prevented Fritz Kuhn from appearing at a Nazi rally in Union City.

"They have plenty going on in Union City where the Bundists are active but here in this town this is the first time they have tried anything even though we know they keep themselves under cover."

Hepperle, in whose possession the police found a German-American Bund membership card bearing Fritz Kuhn's signature, was arrested in his print shop where many

stickers were found as evidence, including the two engravings from which the stickers were printed. The stickers portrayed pictures caricaturing Jewish men and women, in true Hitler style. Engraved on the faces were the words, "Voie Gentile—Buy Gentile." Hepperle now says that 2,000 were ordered by a man whom he had never seen before but it is obvious that he is shielding some higher-up in the Bund who is letting him take the rap.

The state law in question was adopted last year, New Jersey being the first state to adopt such a law. The penalty for violation of the law is ninety days to three years in jail, or \$200 to \$500 fine or both. The outcome of this case is very important for us here in America at this time when racial prejudice and terror is literally rocking the world. It will set a precedent for all the reactionary forces who are beginning to use race prejudice as part of their program of introducing fascism in this country.

EXECUTIVE OF CIO MEETS ON CONVENTION

Committees Named for Sessions to Open Monday

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It was "unlikely that I'll have anything to say I don't expect to be surprised."

When the I.L.G.W.U.'s decision became known later, Lewis stood by his first statement and declined to make any comment for the time being.

Meanwhile, there was an atmosphere of enthusiasm and confidence among those officers and delegates who have already arrived. There was also serious, informal discussion of the election results as delegates fresh from the scenes of New Deal victories, as in New York, California and Washington, exchanged ideas and experiences with those from states where the reactionaries had won important positions.

COMMITTEES NAMED

The executive board of several CIO unions, including the Auto Workers, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Newspaper Guild and the United Shoe Workers, continued their meetings at the William Penn Hotel. The executive board of the Auto Workers recessed at the close of the day until immediately after the end of the CIO convention.

Lewis made it known that the following had been selected by the executive committee to head the convention committees:

Credentials—S. H. Dairymple, United Rubber Worker's chairman; Michael J. Quill, Transport Workers' Secretary.

Constitution—Thomas J. Kennedy, United Mine Workers, chairman; Joseph Korner, CIO administrative staff, Secretary.

Resolutions—Van A. Bittner, Steel Workers Organizing Committee, chairman; Lee Pressman, CIO Counsel, Secretary.

Officers' reports—Homer Martin, United Auto Workers, chairman; James Carey, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Secretary.

Rules and Order of Business—Paul W. Fuller, Flat Glass Workers, chairman; Reid Robinson, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, secretary.

Appeals—John Brophy, CIO Director, chairman; Clinton S. Golden, Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, secretary.

Press—Haywood Brown, Newspaper Guild, chairman; Len De-caux, CIO Publicity Director, Secretary.

Chief Usher—James R. McCormick.

In most cases even those members of the various executive boards who are not official delegates, expect to remain here throughout the sessions of this first historic convention of the CIO.

See Eden Plea Move to Unify Opposition

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position that they would be willing to abandon Chamberlain's ship if they only had a seaworthy ship to transfer to.

None of them, however, are going simply to jump overboard with no alternative mast in sight.

In other words, and from the viewpoint of the progressive forces, the Chamberlain Government must be broken down.

The speech, I learn, was deliberately meant to leave a number of doors open. On one hand, Eden put himself in line for the Premiership in a reconstructed Conservative Government when the next "crisis" makes Chamberlain's position impossible.

On the other hand, as several leading Liberals hammered home today, he has at least considered as practical an electoral pact between the Liberals, Labor and the disaffected Conservatives against Chamberlain and has not turned down the idea.

It is clear that the question of what line actually will be followed by Eden and his allied groups depends entirely on the leadership of the Labor Party.

Meantime the official leadership of the Labor Party is falling to look the real urgency and gravity of the present situation in the face.

They have not yet been willing openly to take the lead in welding the anti-Chamberlain forces into an alliance capable of turning Chamberlain out.

Failing this, two alternatives are possible:

1. The dissidents will remain in the Chamberlain boat, waiting for it and the country to plunge into the middle of a new and much worse crisis.

2. Eden will attract to himself a considerable body of progressive people ripe for strong unity leadership from the Labor Party, with results obvious to everybody.

The Laborite leadership's persistent and sectarian refusal to come out with an appeal for unity of all progressive forces against Chamberlain thus is seen as more than suicidal.

Call Rally to Protest Newest Nazi Terror

Peace and Church Groups Call on President to Halt Trade Relations With Germany to Rebuke New Hitler Drive on Jews

All civic, peace, and religious organizations of New York City were called upon yesterday to rally at a "protest against Hitler horror" mass meeting scheduled for 2 P.M. today in Columbus Circle in a twenty-four hour notice circulated by the American League for Peace and Democracy.

In conjunction with the meeting, a letter, calling for the severing of trade relations with Nazi Germany, was sent to the President by a group headed by Bishop Robert I. Paddock, Rabbi Louis Newman of Rodeph Sholem and Mrs. Russell Bowie, President of the National Consumers' League. The letter stated:

"Mr. President: 'Yesterday in Nazi Germany a horrible crime was committed against decent, law-abiding Jews, against all humanity. Organized bands of gangsters, whose actions were officially countenanced, systematically burned synagogues, wrecked and looted whole shopping centers. Thousands of Jews were arrested, taken from their homes and families. But not only Jews are being beaten and killed—a Catholic priest, thrown from the window during the assault upon Cardinal Innitzer's palace on October 8th, has, according to Vatican reports, since died. Cardinal Innitzer himself is a virtual prisoner of the Nazis. Persecution of the Protest-

ant Church is rampant.

"Surely these unspeakable, bestial acts of violence and force have been encouraged by the approval of the use expressed in the Munich Pact. Such recognition of force as an instrument of policy between nations can only result in acts of force and violence within nations."

"We call upon you, Mr. President, in the name of the American people to give direct, effective expression to our revulsion against these outrages by severing all trade relations with Nazi Germany."

Other signers of the letter included: Rev. William B. Spofford, Rev. Guy Emery Shipley, Dr. Louis Wright of Harlem Hospital and Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Church.

Park and Police Departments have both sanctioned this afternoon's mass meeting, which officials of the American League for Peace and Democracy believe will attract thousands of citizens as well as members and officials of the organizations asked to participate.

Lincoln Vets, 10,000 Friends Start Tag Day

Dr. White, President of the 'Friends', Calls for Aid to Maintain Brigade Boys in Paris Until Returned

David McKelvy White, National Chairman of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, will assume his post with a collection can on the streets of New York during the Tag Days, today to November 18th, for the \$150,000 emergency drive to rehabilitate the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

He will be joined by forces of wounded American volunteers, including Robert Raven, hero of the Lincoln Brigade, who was blinded and crippled in the fight for democracy in Spain. All told, close to 10,000 men and women will participate in the Tag Days which begin today and end next Saturday night. During these seven days, they plan to cover every street and thoroughfare in the five boroughs of Greater New York.

"Now that the Spanish Government has assumed full responsibility for the transportation to this country of the American volunteers who served in Spain," Mr. White declared today, "it remains the solemn obligation of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to maintain the men in Paris on their way home, to clothe them and to take care of them upon their return. For this reason it is significantly important for all the friends of Spain, for all the friends of our brave American boys to participate in our Tag Days."

The Tag Days, Mr. White pointed out, will offer also the opportunity to call to the attention of thousands of New Yorkers the necessity and urgency of revoking the unfair embargo against the Spanish republic.

Mr. White is the son of ex-Governor White of Ohio. He left his position as professor of English at Brooklyn College to join the Tom Mooney machine gun unit of the

Washington Battalion in Spain.

All labor, fraternal and civic organizations in the metropolitan area are urged to assign members to participate in the Tag Days. Collection cans and arm bands are available at the city office of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 125 West 45th St., New York City.

Every Party and Y.O.L. member as well as all friends, sympathizers and progressives are urged to attend. The main speaker will be Stewart Smith, Communist Councilman of Toronto, Canada.

Ship Tieup in Mass.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Nov. 11 (UP).—The freighter North Haven grounded in fog-bound Cape Cod Canal today, blocking passage of the Boston-bound S. S. Saint John

Cause of Hospital Deaths Is Clear; Doctors and Nurses Overworked

By Esther Cantor

Cuts in budgetary appropriations for State hospitals, resulting in overworked and understaffed doctors, nurses and attendants, are behind the deaths from drug poisoning in the Rockland State Hospital.

Three patients have died and two others are in danger as a result of receiving treatment for syphilis with out-moded salvarsan (606) instead of neo-salvarsan. A death from drug poisoning has also been reported from the Harlem Valley State Hospital.

Meanwhile, Governor Lehman has ordered a thorough investigation into the drug administration at Rockland, which will possibly be extended to other State institutions.

But the probe will result in little correction unless it examines the cut in the budget, which forced the already overworked nurses and attendants at Rockland State to do one third more work with one third less workers.

A doctor in one of the State's 22 hospitals for the mentally diseased, who asked that his identity be kept secret, described to the Daily Worker yesterday how the deaths occurred at Rockland.

Salvarsan (606) was not supposed to have been in Rockland State at all. The supply factory, evidently by mistake, sent three or four ampules (sterilized glass phials in which the drug comes in powdered form) to the hospital.

But the salvarsan was clearly marked, although mixed in with the ampules of neo-salvarsan.

The nurse sent to the laboratory for neo-salvarsan. Among the 20 ampules she requested, were three or four ampules of 606.

Salvarsan is strongly acid and requires neutralization and then dilution by about 300 cubic centimeters to 500 c.c. of water before ready for use. Neo-salvarsan is already neutralized and only requires 10 c.c. to 20 c.c. of water for dilution.

The overworked nurse prepared the 606 together with the neo-salvarsan and administered the fatal treatment.

An examination of the work done by the nurse will reveal why it was not the administration of drugs but

lack of personnel which permitted the fatal accident.

5,500 IN HOSPITAL

The nurse, Mrs. Catherine Irvine, has been a registered nurse for 20 years and is highly competent. Since the hospital opened in 1931, she has been employed there.

There are 5,500 mentally ill patients in the hospital, who also require physical, medical and surgical treatment.

Nurse Irvine, aside from being responsible for preparation of drugs in the venereal disease clinic, is also responsible for the same work for the other clinics, eye, foot and ear, nose and throat.

She is directly in charge of the housekeeping of the clinic building. Nurse Irvine is the librarian of the patients' library. She teaches in the hospital's nursing school. She is overloaded with clerical work and has to file numerous reports about the various clinics.

All this work has to be done during an eight-hour day.

ONLY 30 DOCTORS

The pharmacist, Henry Albers, under suspension, will probably bear the brunt of the committee's findings. He is described as a kindly, elderly man, a pharmacist for years, who has only one assistant and needs at least one more. The situation is comparable to having one drug store in a town of 7,000 persons, of whom 5,500 are in constant need of drugs.

There are only 30 doctors at the institution to take care of the minimum medical and psychiatric needs of the patients, and at least three times as many are needed. The doctors also have to attend to the 1,000 employees.

The doctors are required to give anesthetics, assist at surgical operations, take care of accidents and injuries, provide for the care of patients who leave the hospital, and advise communities on mental hygiene. They also are required to do a lot of clerical work.

All this is in addition to attending the psychiatric and medical needs of the mentally ill.

The State allowance for personnel for patients is supposed to be one employee for every seven patients. Seemingly, there is one employee for every 5.5 patients at Rockland, but actually, the 1,000 employees are

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CIO Meets After 3 Years Rapid Growth

Several Millions to Be Represented; 39 Internationals

By Art Shields

The heart of modern America is represented in the first national convention of the delegates of several million workers of the CIO, which meets in Pittsburgh next Monday.

The C. I. O. brought American freedom and American living standards to the mass production workers of this land of ours. Modern America means steel, rubber, autos, radios, subways, etc. And it means more too. It means the new life the industrial workers have been winning since the CIO was organized just three years ago this week.

Steel was an open shop desert when the A. F. of L. convention met in Atlantic City in October, 1935 on the eve of the formation of the CIO. Less than ten per cent of the auto workers were organized; not many rubber workers, transport workers, etc. Company cops and flunks were pushing the workers around. And the workers were writing to William Green, President of the A. F. of L. for help.

APPEAL IGNORED

In this atmosphere John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers; Charles Howard, President of the International Typographical Union; Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and other progressives told the A. F. of L. that craft union methods had failed in the mass production industries. But the job could be done by industrial unions, these seasoned organizers explained. They begged the A. F. of L. to act without delay.

Many delegates applauded, but the appeal was rejected at the demand of John P. Frey, reactionary President of the Metal Trades Department; President Wharton of the machinists; President Bill Hutchinson of the carpenters and other die-harders.

PROGRESSIVES MEET

Lewis acted quickly when the Atlantic City convention turned his proposals down. He called a group of progressive international union presidents together in Washington, November 9, 1935. And these men launched the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Eight hundred and fifty thousand workers were represented at that meeting—nearly half a million by Lewis himself; many others by Sidney Hillman, and other mass leaders of the International Ladies Garment Workers, the oil workers, met at mine workers, textile, auto, millinery and rubber workers, metal mine workers, was there as an individual.

The CIO wanted to work within the framework of the A. F. of L. "It is the purpose of the committee," the ten leaders stated, "to encourage and promote organization of the workers in the mass production and unorganized industries of the nation and affiliation with the A. F. of L."

Green spurned their aid. He demanded in February, 1936 that the CIO dissolve the United Rubber Workers. The CIO refused and the rubber workers won a sensational strike against the Goodyear Co. in Akron, Ohio that same month.

Green next spurned a CIO offer of half a million dollars for a steel union drive.

GO AFTER STEEL

Then the CIO decided to do the job itself—and did. The small A. F. of L. steel union, the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, waived jurisdiction in the CIO's favor. And a Steel Workers Organizing Committee, headed by Philip Murray, Vice-President of the United Mine Workers and one of the ablest organizers in the trade union movement, opened offices in the Grant Building in Pittsburgh in June, 1936.

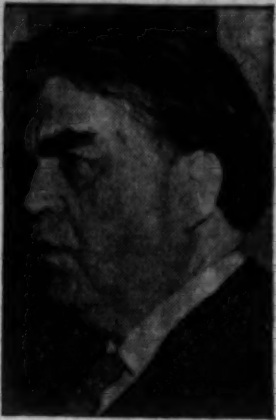
With a half million dollars to draw on Murray sent organizers to every steel town in the United States. Thugs deported them sometimes but they always came back. And after nine months the huge U. S. Steel began signing up its subsidiaries for the CIO.

J. P. Morgan's corporation was recognizing labor for the first time in its 35 years.

NEW FORCES JOIN

New strength had come to the CIO before Morgan's firm signed. New unions and over a million new members had joined up. And the New Deal national administration had been re-elected in November, that year with the help of the workingclass, including the very active help of the CIO unions.

The A. F. of L. Executive Council meanwhile had suspended the CIO unions (September, 1936), and



JOHN L. LEWIS

was to expel them in October, 1937. But the CIO moved on.

The New Deal victory spurred organization drives. A preliminary successful stay-in strike in the Bendix auto plant in late 1936 was followed by the overwhelming stay-in strike victories in the General Motors in January, 1937.

New Deal Governor Murphy's refusal to shoot down stay-in strikers in Flint, Michigan, brought an almost bloodless victory.

AUTO, STEEL SIGNS

General Motors and Chrysler signed up that February. And in March the United States Steel Corp., the financial brother of GMC, followed suit.

The massacre of 11 workers striking against Tom Girdler's Republic Steel Co. in Chicago next May didn't halt the CIO. Nor the deaths of several other "Little Steel" strikers in Youngstown and elsewhere. The CIO marched on.

Thousands of collective bargaining contracts were being signed in many industries as a result of mass determination of the workers, strong CIO leadership, good will from the masses of A. F. of L. workers and the Wagner Labor Relations Act, which the United States Supreme Court affirmed in 1937.

New unions came up with a rush. The Transport Workers Union signed up New York's subways. The National Maritime Union, formed after the marine strike victory of 1936-37, became a power on the Atlantic and Gulf, while the International Longshoremen's and Ware-

President Lays Wreath At War Shrine

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man, speak at President Wilson's tomb in Washington Cathedral, attacked "temporary truces, such as that of Munich," stating they merely "stay the horror."

"They stimulate the purpose of nations to build with greater zeal their military and naval forces," he said.

"In a world of magnified armies and navies there can be no continuing security and peace," he said, and declared that the United States "must be challenged to recognize her incomparable place as the mediator and reconciler and highly consecrated advocate of peace in a war-maddened world."

MAKES TOLERANCE FLEA

Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, in a radio address from Arlington cemetery, recommended im-

Massachusetts Election Not Test of New Deal Support, Says C.P. Statement

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—A statement issued by the Massachusetts state committee of the Communist Party today, declared that "the New Deal and liberalism were never on trial during the recent campaign" and that the Democratic candidate for governor James M. Curley "was never considered a consistent progressive."

The statement was issued by State Chairman Otto A. Hood and State Secretary Phil Frankfeld.

It follows in full: "The overwhelming victory of Leverett Saltonstall over his Democratic opponent, James M. Curley, was the result of the general and healthy desire of the people in Massachusetts for honesty in government. Issues and parties were completely overshadowed by the question of personal integrity of the candidates and their respective personalities."

CURLEY'S RECORD

"The New Deal and liberalism were never on trial during the course of the campaign. Mr. Curley was never considered a consistent progressive. His support of the Teachers Oath Law; his removal of Payson Smith as Commissioner of

Proved Mass Production Industries Could Be Unionized

housemen's Union, led by Harry Bridges, CIO west coast organizer, was a power on the Pacific.

A hundred thousand farm and cannery workers enrolled; hundreds of thousands of textile workers; electrical and radio and shipyard workers were added; hundred thousand oil workers; nearly as many shoe workers; 70,000 timber workers, who broke from Hutchison's clutches; tens of thousands of office and professional workers and federal and local government employees.

THE CIO—A POWER

A list of 39 international unions is before me as I write.

Decisive in this growth was the friendship of A. F. of L. workers, including many A. F. of L. officials. Hatred of Green, Frey, Woll, Hutchison and certain other top A. F. of L. leaders deepened till the CIO unions were expelled from the Federation after the October, 1937 convention. Repeated untidy proposals by the CIO had been rejected.

TOBIN SPEAKS

But mass A. F. of L. unity sentiment grew. Grew till at the A. F. of L. convention in Houston, Texas, last month, Daniel Tobin, president of the teamsters, the largest A. F. of L. union, electrified the delegates with his unity demand.

Unity blossomed politically too, as in California this month, where State CIO and A. F. of L. unions together helped to elect the progressive New Deal Governor, Cuthbert Olsen, in spite of Green's opposition.

The first convention of the CIO will make history... hint of what its decisions will be can be had by reading the progressive resolutions at the big conference the CIO held in Atlantic City last October, where the delegates voted for the Anti-Japanese boycott, for Mooney's freedom, for Job Security, more WPA, wages and hours bills, Anti-Lynching bills, for a drive against Vigilantes, for government housing, for A. F. of L. unity.

Those several million workers and their progressive A. F. of L. allies are bulwarks of progress in America, bulwarks of labor against fascism.

date enactment of a universal service law for conscription of both labor and capital in event of war. He added that the United States must assume complete responsibility for defense of the Western Hemisphere in the interests of its own security and peace.

He urged religious and race tolerance in the United States and every effort to preserve democracy, stating that "by such means we can provide the example that may yet bring a dictator-ridden, war-mad world to its senses."

"That we may be respected in our security at home and our influence felt abroad, let us support our government, our chosen officials who express our thoughts and aspirations in the family of nations," he said.

"Let us support them with the only voice the leaders of some nations seem to understand—the voice of a virile, alert, efficient military and naval establishment. The expenditure of large sums of money for armament is not our desired way of life. But we have a responsibility not alone to our country and its welfare of today and of the future, but one which we have assumed toward the whole Western Hemisphere. Our Monroe Doctrine is not alone a philanthropic doctrine; it is a defense policy."

Education; his giving the fascist salute on various occasions and unstinted praise to Mussolini; the endorsement given him by the fascist, anti-labor and anti-Semitic National Union for Social Justice last month of thousands of Labor and liberal votes. The cause of liberalism and progress can never be served well by candidates whose personal integrity is in question.

"Mr. Saltonstall was elected with the aid of a large bloc of ardent New Deal supporters in Massachusetts. His victory does not constitute an outright Republican Party victory nor a repudiation of the New Deal. On the contrary, organized labor and the people will expect that Mr. Saltonstall will proceed to carry out in practice every one of his pro-labor and liberal promises he made during the campaign."

HOLMES' DEFEAT GREETED

"The Communist Party of Massachusetts feels gratified with the results of the referendum of Question Number Two as a victory for small business against special monopoly. The vote for biennial sessions and barring married women from public service jobs showed considerable confusion on these issues and does not bring glory to our Common-

London 'Munich Peace' Program



A permanent fixture on the London landscape. Workmen completing one of the trenches, dug on the grounds of the Imperial War Museum during the war danger that preceded the Munich pact, which the authorities will maintain as a permanent air-raid shelter.

Survey Shows GOP Still Minority in West, North

Southern Vote Would Swell Democratic Total to Huge Majority Despite Off-Year Election Basis

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A compilation of votes cast in Tuesday's general election revealed today that the gains of the Republican Party were not sufficient to return it to its former majority status. The compilation was based on the party vote for Congressional candidates except in a few instances where the

Carpet Workers Strike as Firm Stops Dues Drive

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Nov. 11 (UP).—Approximately 350 employees of the Bigelow-Sanford Mills went on strike this afternoon when company officials interfered with collection of union dues.

The union's executive committee was to meet later in the day to decide whether to call a strike of about 2,700 other employees in the plant.

Five departments of the plant were affected by the walk-out which occurred after the noon lunch hour.

Aviation Survey Shows Flying Getting Safer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (UP).—The Civil Aeronautics Authority reported today that private flying operations in the first six months of 1938 averaged 706,238 miles per fatal accident and 941,851 miles per passenger fatality.

The authority said the survey "showed an encouraging increase in terms of miles flown for each fatal accident, but revealed a slight drop in mileage per passenger fatality due to the comparatively greater number of persons involved in each individual accident." In the same period last year, the average was 628,610 miles per fatal accident and 1,028,635 miles per passenger fatality.

The defeat of Senator Sybil Holmes, chief of the red-baiting, witch-hunting Subversive Commission, is a major victory for civil liberties. The re-election of 5 New Deal Congressmen is all to the good. The election of six State Representatives endorsed by Labor's Non-Partisan League in Greater Boston and one State Senator is a great step forward for labor and the progressive movement.

"The Communist Party of Massachusetts is confident that the cause of good government will be greatly strengthened to the degree that all progressive minded people will unite with organized labor and the farmers to carry out a real liberal program of social reform beneficial to labor and the people."

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Education Be Made Useful

ALBANY, Nov. 11 (UP).—A statewide conference of local advisory committees of the National Youth Administration completed a two-day conference today after hearing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt urge that "cut and dried education" be better fitted to individual needs.

Mrs. Roosevelt told the conference that youth would be called upon to solve the problems not solved by the present generation and predicted that the coming generation "would do a better job."

Charles W. Taussig, chairman of the National Advisory Committee of the administration, asserted the NYA had become a "potent instrument of practical democracy."

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Strike Is Answer Of UAW to Attack Against Wagner Act

By DEWITT GILPIN

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—Persons best able to tell the world that Detroit's labor movement doesn't intend to let incoming reactionary office holders nullify the Wagner Act were officials of the Budd-Wheel Company today.

The officials watched from office windows and behind company gates today as a mass picket line of United Auto Workers Union members completely shut down production despite several hundred police, called to protect "loyal" workers who failed to show up.

Cause of the strike was the firing of two shop stewards by the management for circulating a petition during lunch hour which called for the citing of the company for Wagner Act violations.

Approximately 2,000 workers are involved in the strike which was authorized yesterday by the UAW executive board meeting in Pittsburgh.

Kenneth Johnson, recording secretary of the Budd-Wheel Local, said today when interviewed on the picket line.

"Look at them—thousands of pickets at three gates. The company thought it could start pulling funny business as soon as Frank Fitzgerald was elected governor. Well, this is the answer."

A graphic picture of the "Obey the Wagner Act" strike reads: On Tuesday Frank Fitzgerald defeated New Dealer Frank Murphy after promising—coated over with liberal fakery—a mediation law that will actually nullify the Wagner Act.

On Thursday the Budd-Wheel management discharged the stewards who were acting under advice from the National Labor Relations Board and circulating the petition to cite the company only on their own time.

On Thursday night the company broadcast that workers who wished to scab would be given police protection.

At 7 o'clock this morning about 100 members of the League of America workers, a racketeer-led company union, trickled into the plant through booby picket lines.

At 9:15 this morning a Detroit terminal switch engine backed away from the plant after pickets blocked the track long enough to tell the engineer he was being sent in to pull hot cargo.

At 4:30 this afternoon more than 3,000 pickets massed at the plant's gates with the result that no more than a dozen or so of the company union members entered the plant.

Negotiations were agreed to by the management shortly after the afternoon pickets assembled and UAW representatives led by Local President John Stokowski and International Representative Peter Fagan were in conference with company officials at a late hour.

The Packard Motor Car Company closed today because of a shortage of wheels which they purchase from the strike-bound plant. Pledges of support to the Budd-Wheel strikers were reported to have been made by the leaders of the UAW Packard local.

All picket lines today carried huge American and UAW flags and were composed of men, women and children. The latter wore caps carrying the insignia "Auto Workers Kids Union" hundreds of police as well as the tear gas squad and wagon were stationed at the plant all day under the watchful eye of Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert.

At sundown more than 500 mothers and officials of the Motors Products Local of the UAW, once sharp opponents of the Budd-Wheel local, in the past factional fight, marched in military formation with banners and flags flying, up to the main gate to swell the all-night picket line.

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A Munich Conspiracy In a U. S. Court

The defense which the Nazi spies are putting up in the federal court is at once so amazing, arrogant and downright menacing, that the American people must take immediate notice of it.

George C. Dix, defense attorney for Hitler's fascist gangsters, actually urged the federal court to dismiss the prosecution's case on the ground that his clients' spying activity was in accordance with Nazi law.

What a pretty howdy do! According to this, American law can be damned! The national safety and security of the American people are to be determined by the gorilla monster, Hitler! The jungle laws of Naziland are to have extra-territorial rights in America.

If one must take notice of these unprecedented claims of Hitler's criminal gangsters, then one must applaud and mark well the sharp words of Federal Judge John C. Knox in dismissing the Nazi contentions.

"It would be a great thing, wouldn't it, if Germany could come over here and do anything it wanted and we would be helpless? I can't understand the theory that the German government could send in the Europa and the Bremen laden down by spies and we could not act because their government told them to do it."

"We would be in a fine kettle of fish if such a doctrine were enforced. The Germans could come in here with their fingers crossed, do anything, and say their government had crossed their fingers for them."

That Hitler's agents should make such bold and insolent claims is proof that they expect to get full support for their criminal assaults against our democracy from the Tory Munich supporters in this country.

Certainly it is now clear that the reactionary Republican Hoover is the center of the un-American conspiracy to collaborate in every particular with the Nazi government, even to the extent of paying the way for Hitler's aggression against South America and against the United States. It is also clear that the Tory newspapers in New York are furthering this conspiracy by "playing down" and "burying" the spy trial news, in order to blunt the vigilance of the public.

We believe that the American people will reply to this conspiracy with increased concern and action against Hitler's spy menace in the country.

Scripps-Howard Dishes Up Election Poison for Labor

American labor has some mighty big jobs ahead of it now that the election returns are in.

The Tories are making no secret of their scheme to use their newly-won positions to knife the Wages and Hours Bill, and the Wagner Labor Act in the January session of Congress.

But, the reactionaries have not been able to ignore the powerful achievements of labor in defeating reaction in California and New York, where the New Deal labor issues were most clearly put. Therefore, reaction is now preparing the way for its Congressional attack through handing labor some free "advice."

Typical is the New York World-Telegram which blandly suggests to labor, as one of its "friends," that labor retire from politics! Editorially, this enemy of the Wagner Act, insinuates that:

Labor "must orient in line with the desires of the rank and file whose primary interest is better wages and working conditions . . . not dissipate their organized energies in political struggles . . ."

What a delicately poisoned thrust that is at this crucial moment! Just when labor's wages, hours, and organizing rights are most menaced by violent political attacks in the coming Congress, the World-Telegram would like to see labor leave the political field free to the gang which is out for labor's blood in Congress.

It is precisely now, to defend its wages and hours, as well as its whole program, that united labor must strike boldly forward to the defense of its political interests, which are its economic interests.

Labor has demonstrated its ability to take powerful strides toward unity. The splendid unity of labor routed the reactionary forces in New York and California. In other states, Ohio, Pennsylvania, etc. thorough unity must be forged without delay. And this labor unity will spread unified action and confidence among the whole people, farmers and middle classes.

When William Green echoes the hope of

the Journal of Commerce that "the AFL support be won for pushing through" attacks on the Wagner Act, he is flouting the express will of the Houston Convention for defending the New Deal. When he flies in the face of the AFL-CIO unity which brought victories in California and New York by claiming the elections as "a rout of the CIO," he is again flouting that "spirit for unity" in which Tobin saw one of the major factors of the Houston Convention.

Labor, as the Congress approaches, has the duty of leading the whole people in the fight for security and recovery against Wall Street reaction. Labor has the duty of blocking the new dirty plays of the Hoover-Garner gang. To carry out its duty to itself and the country, it must face the enemy united.

Connecticut — Model Of "Old Guard" Wrecking

The election results in Connecticut provide a class laboratory experiment for watching the disastrous consequences of the splitting policy of the "Old Guard" Socialists.

The figures of the gubernatorial race are a damning indictment. Here they are:

Baldwin (Tory Republican) . . . 235,275
Governor Cross (Democrat) . . . 232,648

2,625

In short, the representative of Hoover captured the Connecticut Governorship by less than 3,000 votes. But, in 1936, Governor Cross got 372,000 votes, while the Republicans polled 277,000. The Republican vote dropped by more than 15 per cent—yet the Republicans captured power. How?

The answer is—Jasper McLevy, Socialist candidate for Governor. He was the answer to the prayers of the Republican Party reactionaries.

While the New Deal lost the State by less than 3,000 votes, Jasper McLevy, National Chairman of the Social Democratic Federation, proudly sliced away 165,000 votes for his own private records, more than 150,000 of which were sucked away from the New Deal-progressive column by McLevy's side-tracking "graft" ballyhoo.

Thanks to McLevy's splitting, the Republicans won the election even though they polled less than 33 per cent of the vote, a drop of 42,000 votes.

The trick worked out exactly as the Republicans planned it. They heaped praise on McLevy, gave him generous publicity, praised him for "excellent grasp of the New Deal deficiencies," and provided him with a free-of-charge build-up.

Thus, the splitting of a Jasper McLevy, paralleled in underhanded ways by the same "Old Guard" gang in New York against the Unity of the American Labor Party, gave Connecticut to the Hoovers. It gave them also four new Tory Congressmen, the Socialist Party splitting tactic working the same in each case.

Nothing illustrates more vividly the falsehood of the Tory propaganda that it was the New Deal and progressivism which were repudiated in Connecticut. On the contrary, it was the very eagerness of the masses to express their hatred of reaction which gave McLevy his opportunity to save reaction. The numerical majority of the state, as proved by the votes, remains overwhelmingly for the New Deal and for progress. It was only the Socialist Party splitting tactic that lost them their position.

But, the New Leader, organ of the "Old Guard," is so callous to the welfare of the people that it can dare to boast editorially that this betrayal of Connecticut was "the only labor advance" in the elections! A few more such "advances" and Labor will have "advanced" into the prison-house of the Hoovers and Girdlers!

Norman Thomas, obviously, was trying the same trick in New York. Had he succeeded, the results would have been a victory of reaction. But, the united ranks of labor blocked him in good time.

Connecticut blazingly illustrates the wrecking role of the "Old Guard" and the Norman Thomases. Could anything point with more power and clarity to the need for united action against reaction, for the unity of labor, for a Democratic Front?

Welcome!

New York City can proudly welcome the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which began its annual meeting here last night. Its three-day sessions (which end tomorrow afternoon at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th St.) will be addressed by distinguished Americans, Negro and white.

Such topics as the Contribution of the Negro to America, and to world civilization in general are to be studied and discussed. Discussions of this nature are bound to be of the greatest fruitfulness at this time when the forces of fascism and reaction are spreading poisonous slanders against minority peoples, especially against the Negro.

Under the directorship of the eminent Negro historian, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the Association brought to light a wealth of rich Negro contributions to the building of America's democratic institutions. New Yorkers will wish the Association's conference the greatest success.

An Editorial

IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, ACT TO HALT NAZI SAVAGERY

What fascism holds in store for all peoples was hideously revealed by the savage anti-Semitic orgy against the entire Jewish population of Germany on Thursday.

The sadistic ferocity heaped on the innocent and helpless Jewish people is only a preview of what the barbarian fiends of the fascist triple war-alliance are plotting against democracies everywhere.

The malignant perversity that inspired the organized pogrom against the German Jews is the same spirit that is responsible for butchering innocent and peaceful men, women and children in China. It is the same guiding force that bombs the civilian populace of Barcelona and Madrid. It is the same criminal direction which murders Catholic priests and oppresses the great majority of the German people themselves.

Let the world not forget for a moment that the unprecedented, monstrous fascist rampage followed soon after the Munich betrayal of Czechoslovakia. It came on the heels of the greater war threat to all democracy.

The Hitler who is waging cowardly war against 500,000 defenseless Jews in Germany is the same Nazi dictator who was embraced and "appeased" by the Chamberlains of Great Britain and the Daladier of France.

Let not the American people forget for a second that the Herbert Hoovers and other foes of American democracy not many days ago "advised" the people of this country to grasp the blood-stained claws of Hitler in a cooperative gesture.

The very safety of America demands that we never forget that the Nazi beasts who are beating, hounding and murdering Jews in Germany are the same vicious plotters who are penetrating Latin America, spying against the democratic institutions of this country, and plotting with Japanese militarism to encircle our own country with raging fascist war.

The cry of "revenge" against a people innocent of all save five years of the most awful suffering under the heel of a heartless fascism is the most repellent "excuse" of all.

Because a grief-crazed Jewish youth in his blind fury shot a Nazi official in Paris the fascist dictatorship, the monster enemy of all humanity, organized a lynch drive against a whole innocent people.

But by these disgusting deeds, what Hitler is really striving to accomplish is to distract the attention of the German people from the terrible war plans of German fascism and from the back-breaking economic misery brought about and yet to be intensified by fascism's war preparations.

Above the savage howlings of the fascist brutes, the voice of the German

people could still be heard against the barbarian brutalities.

Vast and uncounted sections of the German people were themselves horrified by the Nazi degeneracies.

Scores at the risk of their lives spoke out in protest. But many more stood painfully mute and mortified.

"Generally, the crowds were silent and the majority seemed gravely disturbed by the proceedings," reported the New York Times correspondent in Berlin.

The arrogant threat of the Nazi dictators to the entire world—that they better stand by without letting out a murmur or making a single move to stop the slaughter of innocent people—must be answered immediately by every decent human being.

The Jews in Germany are today groaning under the brunt of a Nazi savagery that is really aimed at the democratic nations which fascism is pledged to destroy.

In the name of humanity, in the name of all the word "civilization" implies, in the name of morality, right and justice, every American must speak out in indignant protest.

True to its great historical traditions as a liberty-loving nation, the American government should voice its horror and protests at what is going on under German fascism.

Let us remember that President Theodore Roosevelt in his annual presidential message, Dec. 4, 1904, evinced the horror of the American people at the Czarist-instigated massacre of Jews in Kishinef. And that massacre which moved America to action has been microscopically dwarfed by the enormity of Nazi barbarism.

Furthermore, in his day President Theodore Roosevelt demonstratively abrogated the treaty of friendship between the U. S. and Czarist Russia in protest against the anti-Semitic crimes.

Today, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, under existing laws, can take action against the fascist fiends. He can immediately declare an embargo against all goods from Nazi Germany. For the Nazi monsters have violated the commercial laws of this country as well as every tenet of human decency.

While calling upon the American government to exercise its authority against the perpetrators of the inhuman crimes, the people of this country can immediately act themselves.

An air-tight boycott should be clamped down on all goods "Made in Germany."

The American people should not let a single opportunity go by to express their indignation and horror at the fathomless degeneracy of the Hitler regime.

Fascism is a menace to all mankind.



World Front

By
HARRY GANNES

What is Hitler attempting to cover up with his world-revolting savagery against the Jews?

These unprecedented barbaric outrages that have horrified every decent human being come just a little more than two months after the fascist Munich "victory" when the Nazi dictatorship was supposed to have been immeasurably strengthened in Germany.

But resort to nation-wide incendiaries and bestial persecution of an entire people confirms the fact that the crisis of German fascism is far more menacing to Hitler than had been estimated or imagined.

The Chamberlains and Daladier, who by the most horrible treachery sought to save Hitler by the Munich combination, are discovering that the rape of Czechoslovakia has not alleviated the incurable disease of fascism.

Here, chiefly, is what Hitler is striving to conceal by the orgy of anti-Semitic savagery:

(1) The cost of war mobilization to terrify the world and to bring about the Munich agreement with Chamberlain and Daladier has not been covered by the immediate profits from despoiled Sudetenland.

(2) Having aided and stimulated the fascist dictators to vastly extend the second imperialist war, the Munich plotters have initiated an armament race unequalled in the world's history. Nazi finances are being tremendously strained to meet this race.

(3) Anticipated profits from Nazi trade in Central and Eastern Europe are nowhere near original figures. Besides, it will take years fully to realize what Nazis need in an awful hurry.

(4) The economic and financial situation in Germany today, despite surface appearances, is potentially more threatening to the fascist regime than at any time in Hitler's rule.

(5) Discontent among the German people and conflict in the armed forces have not been "appeased" by Hitler's victory over Czechoslovakia.

The American financial press had before these events gingerly admitted that Nazi economic prospects are more ominous today than before Munich. Writing about the European economic situation in general after the Munich travesty, Paul Gata, New York Times Amsterdam financial correspondent, on Nov. 7 stated: "So difficult are the problems remaining to be solved that many Europeans prefer to send part of their capital to the United States. This is partly, if not mainly, based on continued distrust of the European situation and of the leading European currencies."

On Oct. 31 Otto D. Tolischus, in a cable to the New York Times, after first reporting a brief Nazi industrial boom, said: "Despite all this, business is plagued with a number of misgivings. The armament drive that was precipitated by the so-called 'German peace of Munich' . . . holds menacing possibilities for the future."

But most outspoken exposures of the weaker German financial position is contained in an article that appeared on Oct. 24, 1938, in Barrons—Financial Weekly ("Why Germany Is Still a Threat"), by Dr. George M. Katona, former Wall Street Journal correspondent. Dr. Katona wrote:

"The present economic condition of Germany is different from that of the first few years of the Nazi regime. . . . Under the changed conditions it is much harder to compensate inflationary methods by deflationary pressure on prices. And THE DANGER OF AN EXPLOSION IS MORE IMMINENT."

Furthermore, unrest within the German army and among the people has not been wiped out by the Munich results. By ousting General Ludwig Beck, Chief of the Army General Staff, Col. General Gerd von Rundstedt, Commander of the First Army Corps, and a number of other high officers, Hitler confirmed reports of widespread disaffection in the army.

What the famous French diplomatic commentator, Genevieve Tabouis, revealed right after Munich, still holds true about the army. Writing in the New Republic of Nov. 9, Mme. Tabouis exposed the fact that a number of leading German officers had protested to Hitler that Germany could not stand a war.

"The anxiety of the military chiefs," she said, "was founded on no less than 15 pages of script with three appendices. The authors complained of the utter lack of confidence between the political rulers and the military leaders; discontent was rampant in the army, and numerous cases of insubordination were cited. The general staff warned that the outbreak of war would seriously affect the morale of the nation and it asked that special measures be attended to in that case. . . . It was bluntly stated that no more than 20 per cent of the commissioned officers believed in the possibility of victory."

Letters From Readers

"Railroad Unfairness to the Public"

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Railroad unfairness to the public begins in the fountain head of propaganda for Big Business, the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The carriers' lobby organization, the Association of American Railroads, held its recent sessions behind closed doors "To consider the problems of the railroads and suggest 'constructive' remedies for consideration by the next Congress."

Those in attendance at the Washington conference were handpicked, and those who did the picking carefully excluded spokesmen for those who have the largest stake in an efficient transportation system—the million employees who operate the trains and the American people who pay the bill.

Monopoly capital's disregard of the rights of both workers and the public is becoming more and more notorious every day, the more the facts underlying the railroad problem are looked into by the American public.

A RAILROADER.

Likes Drawing of Artist, Blake—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I wish to commend the Daily Worker for the excellent drawing by the artist, Blake, surrounding the article, "Victorious Socialism," by Earl Browder, in the Nov. 7 issue.

The true artistry of this drawing would suggest that the paper would greatly profit by more drawings by the same hand.

Though I cannot pretend to any skill in appraisal of the art of the pen and brush, I can at least express approval of what seems true and real. This drawing seems to me to rank among the best. I hope we shall have more from the same artist.

WILLIAM BOSWORTH.

British People Stirred by Nazi Terror; Pogrom Seen Prelude to New Aggression

(Continued from Page 1)

ings, beatings and blackguardly assaults upon defenseless, innocent people which disgraced that country yesterday. Millions of Germans must detest the dishonor done in their name and the responsibility they have been made to share.

"Either German authorities were a party to this outbreak or their powers over public order and a hooligan minority are not what they are proudly claimed to be."

Of an editorial in Angriff, organ of Nazi Propaganda Minister P. J. Goebbels, the Times added:

"This attempt to implicate British politicians in the murder of the Paris Embassy secretary is not the work of an obscure sheet, but of a journal controlled by Minister of Propaganda Goebbels. It is much worse than merely ludicrous. It is wholly intolerable. It demands official notice and should receive it without delay."

The Daily Express, Conservative, said:

"At such a moment as this we in Great Britain have got to reiterate the virtue of tolerance. We must dedicate ourselves anew to worship at that shrine."

LABOR PAPER'S VIEW

The Daily Herald, Labor Party organ, said:

"The outbreak bears the overwhelming mark of being ordered and organized as a piece of deliberate government policy. The first effect must be to fill all advocates of international understanding with something approaching hopelessness. . . . The one saving feature is that it does seem that German public opinion played a part in securing a cessation of the pogrom."

The comment of the News Chronicle, Liberal, said:

"A pogrom hardly surpassed in

fury since the Dark Ages has been followed with calculated thoroughness throughout the greater Reich. The onslaught was as contemptible as its pretext was paltry and its persecution cowardly. . . . Not on the basis of such savagery can there be any

Secret Navy Film Stolen In Boston

Movie Reel Showed Gun Mountings and Maneuvers

BOSTON, Nov. 11 (UP).—A motion picture of U. S. Navy construction and battle maneuver secrets was stolen from a recruiting officer's automobile early today, he reported to police.

Altogether four cans containing 1,600 feet of film were stolen from the automobile of Machinist's Mate Timothy A. Dunning parked outside Boston Garden while he was attending the Marine Ball.

Three of the cans contained travelogue films, Dunning said. The fourth reel, regarded as "confidential," depicted battle maneuvers, ship construction and design and types of gun mounting and casting.

The sound track carried running commentary by officers of the Naval War College at Newport. This film was shown only before Army and Navy officers and certain R.O.T.C. units.

Dunning's camera and navy credentials also were taken, he said. Entrance to the car was gained through the ventilator.

hope of understanding between the leaders of Germany and the people of this country. Britain will be revolted to a man by this sadistic outbreak."

NEXT MOVE?

LONDON, Nov. 11 (UP).—Reports spread tonight that the pogroms against the Jews and the attacks on British leaders in Germany were the beginning of a Nazi campaign to prepare the German people for new Nazi undertakings at home and abroad.

Men in diplomatic posts were convinced that the German riots were not a spontaneous outbreak to avenge the assassination of a third secretary of the Paris embassy.

They felt also that Hitler's three recent attacks on British Parliamentarians were not a mere reflection of his personal irritation regarding Britain's intervention in the Czech crisis.

Belief that a new Nazi propaganda campaign was underway was strengthened by the fact that Der Angriff, organ of Paul Josef Goebbels, propaganda minister, sought to link members of the British Parliament with the assassination, insinuating that Winston Churchill, Capt. Anthony Eden, and Alfred Duff Cooper had instigated the assassination.

Other Nazi newspapers, moreover, hinted that the assassination was part of an alleged international plot against Germany.

Cautious observers believe that the propaganda campaign probably is designed to divert public attention in Germany from internal social conditions or possibly to prepare the public for further armaments fear and sacrifices.

Others fear that it may presage initiative in the foreign field a few months hence.

ART COMMENT

S. A. Lipton's ACA Show
Vigorous With Social Purpose

Such pieces as "May Day," "Strike" and "Lynched," in the S. A. Lipton show ending today at the ACA galleries, put the principles of modern sculpture to sound practical use.

The powerful social sympathies of the artist prevent his work from descending to the level of the standardized,



"SUBWAY BEGGARS"

insalid product the socially unconcerned sculptor turns out when he attempts a really modern style. This work has simplicity but it is not blank; the expressions of the faces are stylized but not devoid of emotional warmth; the bodies are semi-grotesque in their distortion but not for the purposes of abstract design alone. Though Lipton is even ultra-modern, he has avoided the pitfalls of modern sculpture by the vigor of feeling.

His work combines massive strength with nervous grace. The power is not static and stupid. Such

figures as the "May Day" group, strong though stunted, determined though impeded, are taking part in a forward drive, are exercising pressure not in a vacuum but as counter pressure.

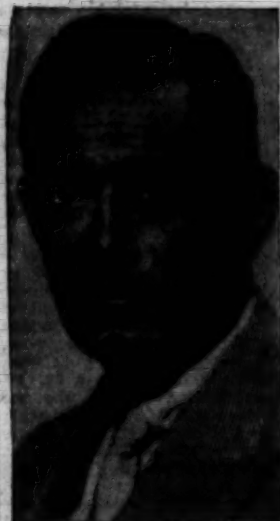
Through the nervous grace of the work is communicated a sense of the social conflict and struggle which rage everywhere throughout the world today. This sense of conflict, struggle against struggle may be communicated in concrete terms that add to the suggestive qualities of the sculptor's art. In "Strike," the vigorous figure of a militant worker is in contention with two of the police. The fist of the restraining arm of the law is even at the nape of his neck.

Just as Castelo, by his graphic pictures of the travail in Spain, expresses the world battle against fascism, Lipton has embodied the spirit of any sincere patriot by his portraits in wood and stone of the workers of the world in general. Lipton makes moving the everyday struggles of the masses in general as Castelo does the epic events of the Spanish civil war. Standing before these pieces of sculpture, as before the drawings of Castelo, one feels that the artist understands the psychology of his subject with the deep social understanding of the Marxist.

Their driving energies are directed in a social set-up rather than a social vacuum; the moment at which the sculptor has chosen to model them is a piece of a whole, a present with a fore and aft.

Out of the human feeling of the show comes a sense of human solidarity. Lipton's people are the simple symbols of this relationship—the lynched man, the blind man helping the blind and the beggar the beggar, the mother kneeling before her child stricken in a bombing, a man helping just another man. Through the stylization applied by Lipton, members of a family, soldiers, beggars, are seen as human beings and members of the same working class under their various disguises.—M. M.

Stage and Screen Stars of the Week



Above, at the right, Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in that fine British film about a doctor and his conflict with ignorance, superstition and so-called professional ethics. On the left, above, N. Shatensky as Dr. Inge, in such a film about doctors as never before has been shown in this country — "Professor Mamlock." The first of these pictures is at the Capitol; the other is a new Soviet film at the Cameo. Below, left, Philip Merivale, star of "Lorelei," coming to the Longacre Monday; and, right, Gregory Robbins as the Holy Roller preacher in the WPA Federal Theatre production of "Big Blow," at the Maxine Elliot Theatre.



Left on Broadway

A Secretary Groomed,
A Professor Pouts,
And a Nazi Keeps
Her Head

By Manngreen

Secretary of War Woodring is being groomed to take over the post of High Commissioner of Philippines, while Paul McNutt, who holds that post now, will return to the mainland. As Secretary of War Louis Johnson will probably move into Woodring's spot... There is more trouble brewing for the Chamberlain Tories. In addition to the by-elections just ahead, British merchants are already complaining about the fascist pinch on their pocketbooks. British sales to China have fallen to one third since Japan began to Aryanise Asia... It is not too well known that only four years ago the ferret-faced Herr Goebbels attempted to purge Leni Riefenstahl out of the Nazi party because of her Borgia tactics of intrigue in high Berlin circles. But "harpy" Leni was prettier than Goebbels, so Hitler allowed "The Body Beautiful" to keep its head...

Professor Irwin Edman's book, "Philosopher's Holiday," contains a selection of autobiographical essays which the critics describe as "witty," "urbane" and "endearing." At one point, the author pouts, and inquires: "How was I to know that the editor of the best college humor magazine in ten years (a student of his), nearly ironic, merrily skeptical and amusingly disillusioned, would turn into an uncompromising revolutionary — and become a correspondent of the Daily Worker?"... Professor Edman is a member of the Philosophy Department at Columbia University. His reference was to Alan Max — now a member of the Daily Worker staff and editorial board...

The American League Theatre will cast all male parts in "I Am the Law, Mayor Hague," by Irving Jacobs, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. at 128 West 21st St. ... Elsie Seigmeister has been engaged by Anthony Panenko, State Director New Jersey's Federal Theatre, to write the music for "Created Equal," Living Newspaper about Democracy by John Hunter Booth... The New Musical "The Lake America Art Exhibit" opens tomorrow, instead of Nov. 27 as originally reported... an error — so sorry...

"... one third or a nation..." may re-open shortly. It closed after a nine months' run but requests are still pouring in for tickets... a man who would welcome mail from libraries and libraries is John Longo, Hudson County Penitentiary, Secaucus, N. J. Prison rules allow him to reply to only two letters a week but he is eager for news from the outside... Cabaret TAC will reopen next Sunday, November 20. Instead of mid-night performances, TAC will open its doors for the cocktail hour from 4-5 P.M.

HEALTH
ADVICE

Readers questions will be offered to a doctor for reply. However, diagnosis of individual cases and prescription will not be attempted. When writing, please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Prevention Better
Than Cure

The attention of the public is generally focused on the doctor and usually forgets that the medical student also is an important factor. Over 5,000 students are graduated each year from the medical schools of our country. What they learn in medical school will determine much of what they will do as doctors in their communities. How are the medical schools adapting themselves to the civilization in which they train their men?

Medicine is devoting much attention to prophylaxis, or prevention of disease. This can only be done by studying all the factors that go to creating a disease, such as germs, working conditions, living conditions, sanitary conditions, etc. This is called Preventive Medicine and its teaching is becoming more common in the medical school.

Although there were departments of preventive medicine in nine medical schools in the United States, there are 18 today. These are far too few and public health and civic authorities are interested in seeing that more are established. The chief problem is one of funds.

The Rockefeller Foundation is helping and the Federal Government aids by the Social Security Act of 1935. By its provisions, as much as two million dollars a year can be used for research. As a result one million dollars has been set aside to train doctors in preventive medicine at five universities which are strategically located.

The City of New York at its new public health centers is helping train the students at the medical schools which are affiliated with the centers. This can be done in every city where there is a medical school. Civic societies and trade unions can lead the fight for a city health center to be used, in part, for the training of students at the medical school.

They must also see to it that the school has properly trained, adequately paid teachers to direct the work. There is no reason why we in America cannot try to copy the good work in the prevention of disease with which the name of the Soviet Union is connected.

Buy It Today!

The COMMUNIST
NOVEMBER
The Communist Party in
China's War for Liberation
By Rudy Baker

All-Jewish Talkie
At the Radio

The Radio Theatre, Southern Blvd. and Jennings St., East Bronx, is now playing for a limited engagement the dramatic love story "The Vow," all Jewish talkie with complete English titles.

MOTION PICTURES

"CHINA EXPRESS" — AND — "SON OF MONGOLIA"
LAST DAY!
ROOSEVELT 2nd Ave. at Houston St. 15c to 5 P.M.
21st Ave. Sub. to 54th St. 15c to 5 P.M.

"ZAPOROZETS ZA DUNAYEM" and **"NATALKA POLTAVKA"**
TOMORROW (Nov. 13th) 2 Great Ukrainian Operettas!
ROOSEVELT 2nd Ave. at Houston St. 15c to 5 P.M.
21st Ave. Sub. to 54th St. 15c to 5 P.M.

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"
CLASSIC COLBY
Mr. DEEDS Goes to Town
with GARY COOPER
JOHN ARTHUR
WALKER'S 30-40-50
LIFE DANCES ON
ADVENTURES OF CHICO
WORLD 49th St. at Lexington Ave. 15c to 5 P.M.

"THE SINGING BLACKSMITH"
LATE SHOW TONIGHT
TODAY AND ENTIRE WEEK
Doors Open 10:45 a.m.
MOISHE OYSTER IN
SINGING BLACKSMITH
Continental Theatre 100th St.

RAMERCY PARK CINEMA
Fred Astaire "CAREFREE"
and Claude Rains
"Crime Without Passion"

BROOKLYN
NOW PLAYING
Double Ambition Feature
"If War Comes Tomorrow"
"Ballad of Cossack Golota"

PEOPLES' CINEMA
LATE SHOW TONIGHT
TODAY AND ENTIRE WEEK
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THE STAGE
NEW YORK'S HIT MUSICAL REVEAL
Music and Lyrics by Harold J. Rome
Staged by Charles Friedman
Eggs at 2:45. Mats. WED. & SAT. at 2:45
LABOR STAGE, 38 St. at 6th Ave. SE. 15c to 5 P.M.
Friedman Eggs. 5th to 52nd St. 15c to 5 P.M.

SING OUT THE NEWS
Music & Lyrics by Harold Rome
Conceived & Directed by Charles Friedman
MUSIC BOX THEATRE, 38th St., W. of 5th Ave.
Eggs. 5:45. Mats. SAT. & THURS. 2:45

AMUSEMENTS
B'WAYS MOST EXCITING SHOW
TOMORROW
RIVERSIDE PLAZA
NOV. 13, 4 P.M.
38th West 1st St.
Sponsored by S. V. Higgins
Committee for Defense of Democracy
Tickets \$1.00 at 100th Broadway, TAC
121 West 43rd Street and Box Office

STAGE

Harlem Suitcase Theatre
Begins Second Season

The Harlem Suitcase Theatre opened its second season at the I.W.O. Center, 317 West 125th Street, last Sunday evening, with a program, cast and audience worthy of its brilliant reputation.

It was a gala opening, attracting Negro and white celebrities from stage and screen and from every other field of art, among those present being Ruth Ottaway of "You Can't Take It With You," Ethel Waters, Mercedes Gilbert, Fred Ellis and Richard Barthe.

In addition to Langston Hughes' poetic drama "Don't You Want To Be Free?" there was also a preview of "Little Eva's End" and "Limitation of Life," distinctly novel and humorous 10-minute skits.

"Limitation of Life" is a rollicking satire on "Imitation of Life," the movie which notoriously misused its Negro characters. "Little Eva's End," as its name implies, is also a satirical piece.

"Don't You Want To Be Free?" tells a story of "what it means to be colored in America," and tells it convincingly through fast and stirring action. With one or two and relatively minor exceptions, the audience is gripped from the moment the slave auctioneer is bid "\$300 for plenty of black gal" until the final scene, when Harlem says: "I offer you my hand! White worker, here is my hand—man to man!"

Since its first opening last season, "Don't You Want To Be Free?" has undergone a few slight changes, all of which are decidedly for the better. The earlier introduction of a white worker who identifies his class interests with that of the Negro is a decided improvement.

This phase of the play, however, could stand much more attention, both in theatrical technique and in substance.

The scene of a Harlem mother picking a store because the grocer refuses to give jobs to Negroes was appropriate last season, but is chronologically incorrect in the sequence of the play this season — and harmful politically.

It cannot be said that the sound effects have improved much, if any, since last season. The lynching scene, more than any other, stands to benefit much from an improvement in this respect.

The Blues Scene remains the high-light of "Don't You Want To Be Free?" Black folks made the blues, and when they demonstrated Sunday night, applause stopped the show for fully two minutes. The present cast made up of a group of members of the I. W. O., more than one of whom bear the mark of great talent. Henry Phillips is doing good work as director.

"Don't You Want To Be Free?" accompanied by a series of different skits, will be on at the I.W.O. Center every Sunday evening at 8:45—C. G.

Victor Chenkin,
Peoples' Artist,
At Town Hall

By Martin McCall

Victor Chenkin, the veteran singer of character songs, proved, at his Town Hall concert last week, that his exquisite sense for his traditional material has not dulled. He demonstrated, moreover, in his choice of new material, a courageous preference for that which is political or significant to the greatest number of people.

He sang in a half dozen languages, and his fluency was matched by more than a mere talent for creating and wholly identifying himself with his characters.

His performance of Russian and Ukrainian folk songs has long been a celebrated fact. His representations of old world Jewish types strikes home deeply and painfully for they never fail, in the case of innumerable people here, to recall the ghostly familiarity of a boyhood, and a young manhood that will never be actual again.

By now, Chenkin's delectable songs and impersonation of Pierre Jean De Beranger, the French poet who died at the beginning of the nineteenth century, are an indispensable portion of his every program.

New material on Chenkin's program included a group of songs of the Red Army of the U.S.S.R. and a dramatic scene called "Spain." Chenkin in the uniform of a Red Army man performed intensely and with conviction. In the scene, as Spanish peasant and Loyalist soldier, his "No pasaran," climaxing the piece, had the electrifying effect that an unusual artist can evoke.

Chenkin has the quality of a people's artist with all the implications of that term, and I should like to see his art function (even if only for part of the time) in the service of the people. This is a suggestion to some of our organizations.

The
Loudspeaker

By Nemo

Inside Story: Now it can be told!... The inside story of that Orson Welles-H. G. Wells "War of the Worlds" show that played Bogeyman to a nation. If you've wondered Who and What was actually behind that broadcast, here's real lowdown:

That Man in the Whitehouse was the culprit! It was all another Roosevelt trick, a Farley plot, New Deal propaganda! That it was "timed for effect upon the American voter is almost ravenously obvious." The program was planned "to get the utilities ready for war."

The source of this startling news is an editorial in a Seattle, Washington newspaper, whose allegiance, we need hardly add, is Republican.

We are grateful to the Seattle publication for the opportunity to set our reader right on the Welles broadcast... Gosh, what will that man Roosevelt do next!

Celebration Big doings at WEVD for the next two weeks... The liberal station is celebrating its two acquisitions: new studios and 36 hours more of broadcast time each week, procured by the purchase of WFAB... Last night they put on a swell dedication show.

Every night at ten (except Monday) for the next fortnight, various labor, civic, and social service organizations will stage hour broadcasts as their salute to the new WEVD. Among the groups which will participate are the CIO, the A. F. of L., the ILGWU, the Transport Workers Union, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

WEVD has been doing a splendid job. With its new facilities, its potentialities for progressive entertainment and service are even greater. Let's hope that these potentialities are realized!

Microphone Memo: Don't miss "Immigrants All-Americans All!" dramatic series that starts over WABC and the Columbia network this Sunday, at 2 P.M. The broadcast is produced and presented by the Office of Education of the Department of Interior, whose local radio head is Philip Cohen.

Judging from advance reports, it ought to be one of the really worthwhile radio shows, both dramatically and from the social point of view. As the title indicates, the programs will be an effective answer to those who forget that the United States is a nation of immigrants.

Gilbert Selles is writing the scripts. Mitchell Grayson, who directed WEVD's "Labor on the March" series, is the director.

SCREEN

Chut, the Kangaroo,
Holds the Belmont Screen

By David Platt

The star of the new Belmont film is Chut, an Australian Kangaroo, who emerges full of wild innocence from the Bush to become the heavyweight boxing sensation of the Continent.

Chut's trainer is Tom Henton, a rancher who gave the animal a home and as many cans of condensed milk as he could handle, when his mother failed to hop quickly enough out of the range of hunters. Tom taught Chut how to box and generally how to behave in the best society. The little 'roo was beginning to enjoy his new environment away from the swooping eagle and the threatening toad. He was getting plenty of healthy exercise leaping from pillar to post and exchanging blows with the ranchers.

Everything was going along fine until one day Chut clawed half the life out of a hired hand during an unfriendly bout. Chut's witless opponent was getting the worst of the fight when he applied a match to the 'roo's hide. The little fellow didn't like it and expressed himself accordingly.

The outcome was that Chut was sold for a song to a circus owner called Shorty McGee, a drunken lout who turned out to be worse than the snakes and eagles whom Chut encountered in the Bush. The bum took to lashing the animal with a horsewhip and deprived it of food and water for hours at a stretch. Chut took all he could, then clawed and kicked Shorty off the earth. And escaped.

Chut gives a genuinely appealing account of himself as a boxer, but the legitimate scenes in the bush—and they are all too few—are the best in the film. There are one or two shots of a Koala bear which seems like something out of a nightmare. There is a thrilling sequence between Chut and a cobra and, of course, there are hundreds of leaping kangaroos, wide-eyed and full of innocence and charm, to help you to sit through the film with moderate pleasure.

The other attraction on the Belmont double-bill is about the elder and younger Johann Strauss, the Waltz Kings. Its title is "A Waltz by Strauss." Appropriately enough, it is dedicated to the Vienna that is no more. The film was produced there before the Nazi rape of Austria, and though it is not very well recorded for sound, is worth seeing. It is illustrated with the finest of the Strauss waltzes and Hans Junkermann is excellent in the role of the elder, unhappy Strauss.

Newark Group
In 'Theatre Night'

The Newark Collective Theatre will hold a New Theatre Night on Sunday evening, Nov. 13, at Fuld Hall, High and West Kinney Sts., Newark. Three prize winning NTL plays will be given; the first will be "Plant in the Sun," the comedy of a sit-down in a candy factory. The second will be "Remember Pedro," the drama centered around the present conflict in Spain.

The final production will be Clifford Odets' famous drama of taxi drivers, "Waiting for Lefty."

The new version has been brought up to date and at this time is very appropriate in Newark, as the taxi drivers are in the final stages of organizing a strong CIO taxi drivers' local there. Waiting for Lefty was banned in Newark three years ago, members of the cast being arrested when they attempted to give a performance.

BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET



Playing with Rosalyn Tureck, pianist, at Town Hall, 8:30 p. m. today.

